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## HOSPITAL IS TO BE EXTENDED IN SPRING

### Market Crowded For Christmas Exhibition

Zephyr Man, Wm. Barker,  
Comes Longest Distance,  
Wins Prize

Turkeys brought prices of 26 to 30 cents at the Christmas market today. Geese were 18 to 22 cents, chickens 20 to 22 cents. Ducks were few, with 25 cents asked. There was a large attendance.

High quality produce marked the display. The thanks of those responsible for the market are extended to the judges: Mrs. Earl Toole, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Hedley Hill, F. J. French, and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative. Fred Chantler was secretary.

Thanks are also expressed to those who helped to make the Santa Claus parade and Christmas market such a success, particularly Davis Leather Co., Dixon Pencil Co., Office Specialty Co., the Lions club and the town.

A special New Year's market will take place next Wednesday. Prize-winners today were:

Dressed turkey gobbler: Wm. Barker, Zephyr, \$2; W. C. Hill, Newmarket, \$1.50; Miss Mary Sweezy, Newmarket, \$1.

Dressed turkey hen: W. C. Hill, Newmarket, \$2; Miss Mary Sweezy, Newmarket, \$1.50; Wm. Barker, Zephyr, \$1.

Dressed pair geese: Mrs. S. S. Madill, \$2; Mrs. Max Glover, \$1.50; Mrs. E. Ewart, \$1, all of Newmarket.

Dressed pair ducks: Wm. Hill, \$1.50.

Dressed pair cockerels: Wm.

### CITY PUCKSTERS MEET LOCALS HERE ON MONDAY

Hockey fans will have a chance to see two fine teams in action in the local arena next Monday night, when the Newmarket squad meet first-class opposition in the members of the Toronto Telegram team. The game starts at 8.15 p.m.

Williams, Newmarket, \$1.50.

Dozen hens' eggs, white: Mrs. C. Smart, Newmarket, 75; J. P. Denne, Queensville, 50; Mrs. E. Ewart, Newmarket, 25.

Dozen hens' eggs, brown: Mrs. S. Shanks, 75; F. W. Glover, 50; Mrs. C. Smart, 25; all of Newmarket.

Six quart basket butter prints: Mrs. Carl Gordon, Queensville, 75; Mrs. Perigree, Queensville, 50; Wm. Williams, 25.

Six quart basket Snow apples: Wm. Barker, 50; H. Webster, Kettleby, 25.

Six quart basket Spy apples: W. C. Hill, 50; Geo. Gilpin, Newmarket, 25.

Six quart basket any other kind: Wm. Barker, 50; F. W. Glover, 25.

Six quart basket carrots: A. Baarselaar, Newmarket, 50; H. Ireland, Aurora, 25.

Bushel-basket parsnips: A. Baarselaar, 75; H. Ireland, 50.

Bushel-basket potatoes: H. Ireland, 75; Mrs. E. Ewart, 50.

Bushel-basket beets: H. Ireland, 75.

Exhibitor coming longest distance: Wm. Barker, Zephyr, 18 miles, \$2.

### Another Well Should Be Ready, Engineer Advises

No Need For Additional Water Yet, Town Clerk Believes

The Strigley St. well does not satisfactorily solve the water supply problem, because 133 gallons per minute or 200,000 gallons a day, is not sufficient reserve nor enough for future growth and development of the town. W. B. Redfern, town engineer, stated in a report before the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Redfern recommended that the town go ahead with the test well proposed on the James Bond property north of the town.

Disagreeing with the report in this particular, N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, stated that the town's maximum need in the summer is 150,000 gallons a day, and the average need is 125,000 gallons a day.

"In addition to the Strigley St. well, we have another 90,000 gallons from the old wells," said Mr. Mathews. "We have enough water for another 1,000 population."

Rather than take over the Strigley St. well, which has just been serviced, immediately, Mr. Mathews suggested a supplemental agreement in which the town would waive its right not to accept the well on the ground that it has not provided the amount of water called for by the contract.

### ROAST IS VOTED FOR DESTITUTE

Every family on relief will be given a roast of beef for Christmas day, it was decided at the town council meeting on Monday evening.

Councillor George Williams made the suggestion. This cost the town \$20 last year and would cost about \$32 this year, said Mr. Williams.

"That's a practical gift," approved Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "Foodstuffs have gone up but there has been no increase in relief."

B. W. Hunter will carry out this plan.

### STORE EXPANDS

The A. & P. store is being made into a self-service store or grocery. The store will be extended to include the premises occupied by W. W. Osborne, plumber.

### SKATES ARE WANTED

Several persons have compiled with Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd's request that discarded skates and boots be donated for the use of needy youngsters. Dr. Boyd asks that they be left either at his office or at the relief office.

### WALKS 12 MILES

Little eight-year-old Michael Towpka of the fifth of King has been in York County hospital with internal injuries after he was run over by a truck. His mother has been walking a distance of 12 miles to see him. Another accident patient, a Newmarket citizen, the other day purchased new footwear for the mother and arranged for her to be driven home.

### IS 75 YEARS OLD

P. W. Pearson, ex-mayor and ex-warden, celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday. He is in excellent health. Mr. Pearson is a member of the high school and hospital boards, clerk of the police court and actively interested in the town's affairs.

### JUNIOR LODGE S.O.E.

The Junior lodge of the Sons of England were given a banquet and Christmas entertainment last night by the members of the senior lodge at their lodge hall in St. Paul's Anglican parish hall, in connection with the installation of the officials for the coming year.

District Deputy Oakley of Toronto, with a team from headquarters, was in charge. After the meeting and banquet a jolly evening was spent with songs by different members and chorus singing of carols, with several songs by Mrs. Leonard Little, wife of the president of the senior lodge and selections on the piano by William White. There were also selections by Mr. White's clever young son, Peter, on the harmonica. Peter received a great ovation.

### REPRESENTS FIRM AT CONFERENCE

Wesley Brooks, representative of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., attended a transportation and traffic managers' conference and banquet at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

### PARADE PRAISED BY MAYOR BOYD

"Those responsible for the Santa Claus parade, particularly Mr. A. C. West, deserve great credit," Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd told the town council meeting on Monday evening.

"The parade is a popular idea, and brings a great many people to town," said Dr. Boyd. "Aside from that, it furnishes a great deal of pleasure to the children."

### MEDICAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1938

Dr. M. K. Dillane of Schomberg was elected president of the York County Medical Association at the annual meeting of the association here last week.

Other officers include: Dr. L. R. Marwood, Thornhill, vice-president, and Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Aurora, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. D. H. Mitchell, Toronto surgeon, was the guest speaker. The retiring president, Dr. Herbert B. Freel, Stouffville, was in the chair.

### RINK ON POND IS APPROVED

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd's idea of providing an open-air rink on Fairy Lake for the youngsters was adopted by the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor W. W. Osborne suggested that the rink might be unfair competition for the arena.

"An outdoor rink will just be a feeder for the arena, giving the youngsters a chance to learn to skate," said Dr. Boyd.

It was decided to purchase the boards for the rink from Pickering College at a cost of \$45.

"The boards are necessary to play hockey," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"They may be carried over the dam in the spring," said councillor Wm. Dixon.

The rink will be under the supervision of the town constables.

### COUNCIL CHECKS UP ON ITSELF

Disorder reigned at the town council meeting Monday evening. Half a dozen conversations were taking place about the board. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd tried in vain to get the attention of the council. Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales had an idea.

Moved by himself, seconded by Councillor Arthur Evans, a resolution set out that the mayor should be provided with a gavel "to compel order and expedite business."

"That's a good idea," said the councillors and they passed the motion unanimously.

### SHARON SANTA'S PART ABLY PLAYED

Parents and friends of the pupils of St. James' Sunday-school gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17, for their Christmas social. A very happy and enjoyable time was spent by everyone present. Tea was served by the ladies of the W.A., after which a short impromptu program was given by the children.

R. J. Rogers, superintendent of the Sunday-school in his genial and happy manner made an excellent chairman for the evening.

Those taking part were Floyd Denny, recitation; Doreen Ash, a song; Mrs. A. Haines, a story; Ruth Wilmut, a piano selection; Agnes Wilmut, a reading. The role of Santa was very ably played by W. R. Wilmut. In his closing remarks the chairman thanked all those who were responsible for the success of the evening and the host and hostess for the use of their beautiful home. The singing of the national anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

Services for the winter months at St. James church are as follows: first and third Sunday in the month: Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; holy communion or morning prayer at 11 a.m.; second, fourth and fifth Sundays; Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; evening prayer at 3 p.m. To these services everybody is welcomed.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers of the local bowling club are: honorary presidents, Aubrey Davis, P. W. Pearson, George D. Wark, J. L. R. Bell; Leslie Kelly, president; Jack King, vice-president; Herbert Whyte, second vice-president; C. F. Willis, secretary; F. H. Hewson, treasurer.

Gaines committee: H. B. Marshall, T. F. Doyle, J. L. R. Bell; grounds committee, M. H. Goslett, W. J. Geer, W. M. Cockburn, R. R. Jones.

Refreshment committee: C. G. Walman, Horace Cumber, Norman Hopper.

Membership committee: H. P. Gilman, P. Chantler; purchasing committee: Jack Luck, Herbert Whyte, L. B. Bosworth.

### A Merry Christmas

To all subscribers, advertisers, correspondents and friends The Era extends warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you for your help, your co-operation, your understanding, tolerance and appreciation during the past year. We trust that you will be able to pause on the greatest day of the year to look back with satisfaction upon 1937 and that the new year will bring you like opportunities for service.

We trust that there may be no one, in Newmarket or York county, in war-torn Spain or in the far-off unhappy Orient, to whom Christmas does not bring some spark of comfort and hope. We trust that this Christmas may bring us nearer to permanent peace among nations and to industrial, economic and social peace within nations.

### Juvenile Buglers Shine In First Public Appearance

Santa Claus Parade Is Great Success, Candy Is Plenty

Main St. was crowded on Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus come to town. An excited chorus of youngsters greeted him all along the street.

Long before the appointed time, the crowds had begun to gather from town and country. Santa Claus was a little late reaching down-town Newmarket, probably due to all the waving he had to do along the way. He must have been tired, but he showed no sign of it. Evidently he thought it would get him in shape for clambering down chimneys on Friday night next.

Santa received considerable support from a number of Mother Goose's folk and a clown or two, to the delight of the youngsters.

The Citizens' Band and the R. S. A. Bugle Band made splendid appearances, but the new juvenile R. S. A. Bugle Band, making its first appearance, walked away with the show. Those who know music said that the youngsters have done remarkably well for the short time they have been taking

### PALACE THEATRE OPENS AS NEW STRAND SHOW

The "Strand" theatre will open on Christmas day, presenting to the public a new front, a redecorated interior and new seating. Several improvements have been made to the interior of the theatre.

Prices given in the advertisement on page 2 should read as follows: Adults daily 25 cents; Saturdays and holidays 30 cents; Saturday night 25 cents to 7 p.m.; Children 15 cents; children's matinees 10 cents.

Ladies may now complete their dinnerware sets by simply calling at the theatre office for the vegetable dish.

Of course, it was really Santa Claus's show and nobody took it away from him, least of all when he got around by the town hall and started to distribute candy.

There was plenty of candy for everybody and it was a mighty backward boy or girl who didn't get some candy to eat and some to take home too.

### Would Make Woodlots Tax Free To Stop "Butchering"

Correspondent Suggests That Town Purchase Park On Second St.

Editor, The Era: The last piece of bush will shortly disappear on Second St. The owner is compelled to butcher it. It's a strange thing the citizens of Newmarket don't appreciate a piece of beautiful bush at their very door and purchase it for a park.

Second St. is a naked, uninviting journey for tourists, without a tree. Enough has already been said and written regarding the destruction of farmers' bush lots. I suggest these lots should be free of all taxes and, for their preservation, subject to government inspection.

Thanking you for publishing this letter with clipping from to-day's Globe and Mail.

### GAINS POSITION

Miss Claire VanZant has accepted a position at the Strand theatre.

W. McMillan, 149 Blythwood Rd., Toronto.

The clipping follows: "Orillia, Dec. 14.—M. A. Adamson of the Midhurst reforestation plantation told a service club here tonight that unless reforestation was carried on in southern Ontario the tourist trade would cease. Forests, besides acting as a wind-break for farm and fruit crops, serve as a water conservator, he said. The forest floor acts as a sponge, holding water over long periods and preventing floods. Deforestation dries up rivers and lakes, and when they and the forests and the trout disappear, tourists will stop coming, he believed."

### Mrs. M. B. Seldon Heads W.M.S. Auxiliary At Trinity For 1938

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. auxiliary of Trinity United church was held on Dec. 15, the president, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, presiding.

After the devotional period, which stressed the Christmas message, Mrs. L. Atkinson, in a very interesting and able manner, presented the second chapter of the study book.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: hon. president, Mrs. W. J. Scott; past president, Mrs. L. Philmister; president, Mrs. M. B. Seldon; first vice-president, Mrs. W. R.

Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Meads; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Philmister; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Maitland; Christian stewardship and finance secretary, Mrs. Earl Phipps; Associate Helpers secretary, Mrs. R. E. Manning; literature secretary, Mrs. B. Hewitt; community friendship secretary, Mrs. W. Brooks; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton; temperance secretary, Mrs. A. Winn; supply secretary, Mrs. Jas. Kay; mission circle leader, Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

### CHRISTMAS FUND GOES OVER TOP

A generous gift of \$250 from the Davis Leather Co. and many smaller gifts put the Lions Christmas Stocking Fund over the top this week. Members of the Lions club were helping get the boxes ready for Santa on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Previously acknowledged \$95.50

Gordon Hill, Newmarket 1.00

I. J. Peters, Keswick 2.00

A. & P. Store 3.00

Arcade Store 2.00

No Name 2.00

A Friend 2.00

Aird McLeod & Co. 10.00

B. I. 1.00

Davis Leather Co. 250.00

B. I. 1.00

Barrel of Coppers 73.02

Dixon Pencil Co. 5.00

E. L. R. 5.00

A Friend 10.00

P. J. Tod 2.00

Margaret Coyle 1.00

Edna Vaughan 1.00

A Friend 1.00

A Friend 1.00

Mrs. Arthur Winn 2.00

A. W. 2.00

Total \$471.50

### WAS DAUGHTER OF TOWN'S FIRST MAYOR

Last week at her home on Prospect Ave. there passed away, after a lengthy illness, one of Newmarket's well-known citizens in the person of Mrs. Emma Cane Widdifield.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cane, she came to Newmarket when a child and had spent the greater part of her life here, her father being founder of the William Cane and Sons Manufacturing Co. and also first mayor of Newmarket.

Emma Cane married William C. Widdifield who, for many years, was a prominent member of the legal profession in town and who pre-deceased her seven years ago.

Mrs. Widdifield was one of 12 children, only one of whom, J. Eugene Cane, survives. She will be greatly missed by many friends for her sterling qualities. Two daughters are left to mourn a devoted mother, Kathleen at home, and Mrs. Blake Underhill of Barrie.

The funeral took place from the residence on Thursday, Rev. A. E. Marshall, a former pastor and friend of the family had charge of the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

### GEORGE HINTS HE MAY BE BACK

In spite of the vacancy on the 1938 town council at the present time, the town may have the same council another year. Councillor George Williams indicated on Monday evening that if no one else would take his place on the council, he might return to the council himself. Mr. Williams has proved a valuable and hard-working member of the council.

### HAWKERS' BY-LAW TO BE CHANGED

Other pedlars were paying only \$2 a week, while his son, Howard, had been compelled to pay \$50 hawkers' fee, W. S. Perrin, florist, complained to the town council on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd urged that Mr. Perrin be given a refund. Mr. Perrin said that he only wished to be treated fairly. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor Wm. Dixon, it was decided to amend the by-law to provide for a uniform rate.

### Hospital's Record Splendid, M.O.H. Says

Recommends Town Inspector Leave Dairies To Provincial Man

The annual report of Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., was presented to the board of health on Monday evening. Later in the evening Dr. Wesley outlined his report more briefly. Dr. Wesley's report follows:

Our population as shown by the assessor's returns for 1937, is 4,231.

Vital Statistics

Births: resident 66, non-resident 118.

Maternal deaths, none, which is quite a creditable reflection on the staff of physicians and nurses connected with York county hospital.

The large number of babies born here in this hospital speaks loud words for the worth of this institution to the town.

It is the intention of the hospital board to commence building operations next spring to fill the urgent demand for an obstetrical ward, a nursery, and an isolation ward.

Deaths: cancer, resident 4; non-resident 3. Total deaths, resident 47; non-resident, 37.

Communicable diseases: chicken pox, cases 21, deaths 0; measles, cases 5, deaths 0; pneumonia, deaths 9; polio-mycellitis, cases 4, deaths 1; scarlet fever, cases 3, deaths 0; tuberculosis, deaths 2.

Water Supply

Ever since our first artesian well was sunk, the town has been blessed with a satisfactory supply of pure water for all purposes, and it is only since the water from the new Strigley St. well has been admitted into the town mains, that there has been any complaint against the water. Just when the supply of water from the other wells was diminishing to an alarming extent, this new Strigley St. well was discovered and for a time produced around 200 gallons per minute, but there were complaints made against the water and on account of these complaints the town has never been satisfied to take over the well from the company, though they have had the use of it as well as the servicing of it ever since the well was bored.

The water contains an injurious amount of sand, iron and carbon dioxide gas, all of which have been overcome to a certain extent by construction of a large filter. And even after the water has been carefully filtered, it is found that it has a corrosive nature which exerts a chemical action when introduced into the town mains and is accompanied by a very offensive odor and taste under certain conditions and particularly during the hot season of the year.

At the present time the company has spent a lot of time in pumping all the sand out of the well and has placed the pump at a lower level in the well with the result of lowering the amount of water to about 140 gallons per minute and lessening very much the amount of sand in it. But it still requires some means that will do away with the bad taste and smell and it is just possible that the experiment of introducing calcium alginate into the water as it enters the mains, as is proposed to be done by the department of health at Queen's Park, may bring about a satisfactory result. At the present time the department is ready with an outfit to conduct the experiment and the cost to the town will be only a few dollars, while the outfit is supposed to cost about \$200.

So at the present time the people of the town may use the domestic water with every assurance of its purity. Very frequently samples are sent to the department of

health at Queen's Park, and the report is sent to the M.O.H.

The department of health at Queen's Park is sending an inspector to each of the dairies and doing a much more extensive inspection, and forwarding those reports with recommendations to the milk board, which body in turn gives instructions to the dairymen. It is recommended by your M.O.H. that our inspector be relieved of that part of his work, with the exception of collecting milk samples from the different dairies at regular intervals. It is also recommended that the inspector continue his visits to the farms as at present.

The inspection of the production and distribution of milk to the people is taken care of by an inspector, appointed by the town council, whose business it is to inspect each of the dairies once a week and the farmers' places of production once every two months, and report in each case to the M.O.H. on extensive forms that take up every possible detail of the work. Then again, a sample of each dairymen's milk is forwarded to the department in Toronto for bacteriological examination, and the report is sent to the M.O.H.

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## CHRISTMAS QUARRELLING

While most Canadians are listening for the sound of Christmas bells, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec are picking unnecessary quarrels with their fellow Canadians. It is no use arguing with Premier Duplessis, for he isn't the democratic type. He is the dictator type, something after the style of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta. Premier Aberhart would license the press of his province, telling newspapers what they must or must not print. Premier Duplessis's padlock law, aimed at communism, is the same sort of thing. When Premier Duplessis or the police decide that a newspaper is talking communism, they can padlock the office of publication without any legal process. We see no great harm in the loss to Quebec of one or two communist publications, but we see danger to the freedom of the press. Mr. Duplessis is not likely to shut down the Montreal Star or the Montreal Gazette or La Presse, but our guess is that he would soon sit on the Toronto Star or the Newmarket Era.

## Consider Mr. Hepburn

Now consider the case of Premier Hepburn. Just a couple of weeks ago we were commending him for carrying out his Chorley Park promise. Although we have had moments of misgiving, we were even persuaded by Mr. Hepburn's 1934 campaign attack on the Ferguson-Henry government, by the Toronto Star and by our good and earnest friend, Morgan Baker, M.L.A., that the famous Quebec power contracts had been "conceived in iniquity." We went so far as to give editorial approval to the cancellation of these contracts. Now Mr. Hepburn has made us all, the Toronto Star, Mr. Baker, and these columns, look silly by entering into a new lot of "iniquitous" contracts. Mr. Baker is in the most awkward position, for we some time ago expressed our second-thought doubts about the honesty of cancelling the contracts, however iniquitous they might have been, and the Toronto Star is "of the same opinion still," pointing out that Mr. Hepburn is doing exactly what he blamed the Conservatives for doing. Mr. Baker, as a member of the Liberal party in the legislature, is in the unfortunate position of having his opinions changed for him overnight by Mr. Hepburn, who has made a great success of Mr. Henry's unfortunate phrase: "Your leader is your policy."

## In the Way of Progress

But what gets us down is Mr. Hepburn's and Mr. Duplessis's attitude toward amendment of the British North America Act. "Over our dead bodies," is their attitude. It was only in 1935 that Mr. Hepburn "stumped" western Canada for Mr. King urging that the people of Canada send a Liberal government to Ottawa so that a federal Liberal administration might work in harmony with all the provincial Liberal governments for the solution of the depression problems. One of these problems, it was generally agreed, was the amendment of the B. N. A. Act so that the federal government might deal with unemployment insurance and other social and economic problems. Mr. Hepburn does not content himself with a plain statement of the Ontario case against amendment of the British North America Act to give the federal government more responsibility in the matters of unemployment and social services. He hurls personal insults at Mr. King. He makes the silly charge that Mr. King is refusing to permit the export of power from Quebec (unneeded power which Mr. Hepburn is purchasing) to the U. S. A. because Mr. King is still "smarting" from defeats administered to him in Ontario ridings. He also accuses Mr. King of conniving with Washington to force Mr. Hepburn into approval of the St. Lawrence waterway scheme.

## Government by the People

Mr. Hepburn says that he will take the issue to the courts. Mr. Hepburn isn't giving Ontario "government by the people," although he probably believes it to be "for the people." Mr. Hepburn acts on his own personal whims. He doesn't care whether the people of Ontario or his followers in the legislature want the St. Lawrence waterway, whether they want to buy more Quebec power, or whether they want the B. N. A. Act amended. He makes his own policy, without consulting the people or the people's representatives, and then he says: "Ontario will do this; Ontario won't do that."

## Wasn't There Another Issue?

Mr. Hepburn, however, is not so unlike the rest of us that he does not like support and authority for his actions. He says that the St. Lawrence waterway project was an issue in the recent election, and that the election result "said plainly" that Ontario did not want the St. Lawrence waterway. When old man Ontario gave his answer, he was mumbling something about the C. I. O. and something about succession duties and anything he may have said about the St. Lawrence waterway was not heard "plainly" in these parts. Did you know that you were voting for or against

the St. Lawrence waterway?

## He Loves a Fight

Mr. Hepburn says that Ontario will take this power export question to the courts. He says that Ontario and Quebec will "fight" the dominion government. In other words the five and a half million people of Ontario and Quebec will "fight" the ten million people of Canada. Mr. Hepburn will spend the people's money to carry on a lawsuit against themselves. On this other question of the amendment of the B. N. A. Act, the provinces of Ontario and Quebec dominate the federal parliament, and have the least to fear, of all the provinces, in increasing the powers of the federal parliament. Mr. Hepburn's liberalism is found wanting when he will allow his own desire for power and his own whims to stand in the way of the solution of national and urgent social problems. It is at a time like this that the liberalism of Mr. Mackenzie King, insistent on the right of parliament to have a voice in important questions of national policy, shines.

## APPRENTICES

Speaking in Toronto last week Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College, who is associated with the National Employment Commission, advocated the development of a system of apprenticeship both to "give youth a chance" and to supply the shortage of skilled workmen. It is true that there is always room at the top. There is always room for more highly skilled surgeons, greatly learned lawyers, extremely eloquent preachers, exceptionally capable carpenters, bricklayers, printers, mechanics or tailors, even in times of great depression. To some extent they may force their way through, less skilled, people out of employment, but to some extent too they actually create employment for themselves. In any event, such workmen give better service to society. So we think Mr. McCulley and Dr. H. A. Bruce, whom he credited with the plan, in going back to something which North American prosperity had discarded, have something worthwhile. We have grouped the surgeon with the bricklayer, but actually there is a great deal of difference in how the qualifications of the two are attained. The surgeon must not only complete his high school course but he must also spend six or seven years in university at a cost of say \$1,000 a year. Then he must serve an apprenticeship of a year or two in a hospital at a wage which is sufficient to cover his living expenses. The bricklayer need not finish high school and begins his apprenticeship at a wage at least sufficient to cover his board. His apprenticeship is not costly, but it does not lead him to such steady and remunerative work as does the surgeon's.

## A Working Education

Since we have been in the printing business we have often wondered why there are not more applicants for openings in printing shops. Here, for example, is a skilled trade which gives not only mechanical training of commercial value but is also highly educational. We haven't all got the means to go to university, but there are a good many printing shops in Ontario which could find room for serious boys anxious to learn. The average boy would sooner earn \$8 or \$10 a week and learn little than to earn \$6 to \$8 a week and receive not a bad substitute for a university education (remembering, of course, that in the factory as in the university the best part of education is what you teach yourself).

## A Factory School

Of course, there is another side to this question of apprenticeship. It is the business of business to get as much return as possible for every dollar spent. Business must buy to as much advantage as possible and sell as cheaply as possible. No one business can pay much more than another for services or commodities and still remain in business. That is the value of a minimum wage, that it prevents one business from buying services more cheaply than another. There is always a danger that business will take too much from the apprentice and give too little in return. There must be some guarantee that the apprentice is spending his time to advantage, learning something worth-while. Many factories could afford to organize schools for their young men, letting them work at the bench for most of the day, but having them spend at least an hour of their working day in a class-room within the factory walls.

## "Good Money"

We don't know just what help the National Employment Commission is likely to give to a system of apprenticeship, but we suggest that the need is for a greater public appreciation of the value of education and technical training. We suggest that parents should be more anxious to see that their children are getting a good start in life and be a little more concerned when their children, just out of high school, are earning "good money." High school graduates who are earning "good money" are pretty sure to be in a blind alley, doing something that an inexperienced person can do just about as well as an experienced person. It would be a lot better for our young men and women if parents were to talk more about what their children are learning than about what they are earning. The boy who goes right to work out of high school will earn more than the boy who goes to university. One may be receiving \$8 a week and the other may be paying out \$20 a week. The one boy is receiving \$28 a week more than the other, but in nine cases out of ten the university boy will have greater earnings for his shorter earning period than the other boy. The boy who starts out to learn a skilled trade or who enters an office where he will receive a thorough business training will receive less money, on the average, than the boy who starts out on a man's job requiring no experience, but the lifetime earnings of the former will be much greater.

Onto. There was enough poison in the can to "kill a regiment."

A cold wave hit northern Ontario this week and temperatures plunged below zero. North Bay reported the mercury dipped to 15 below on Sunday night.

Eight high Soviet government officials were executed on Sunday by red army firing squads on charges of high treason.

A new record for December day was set Buenos Aires 40 couples.

December there is early summer, as June is here.

Toronto safe-crackers are believed responsible for the \$4,000 robbery of Mammy's Bread Co. Hamilton, early Sunday. John Christie, 60-year-old watchman, was bound with wire and rope to a post for nearly six hours.

Premier Mackenzie King, at Ottawa on Monday, charged that Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, in releasing confidential documents to the press that morning, had omitted "significantly enough" to publish a letter received by Hon. Harry Nixon, provincial secre-



## The Chums Plan A Christmas Singsong

By RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, Saturday's the big day!" remarked Hattie Nutchatch to the crowd of birds who were enjoying the wintry weather in the shelter of some trees on the west side of town.

"Here's hoping that the humans remember us for Christmas," said young cheery Chickadee.

"That's not the most important thing about Christmas, at all," admonished her mother, Cora. "The nicest thing about Christmas is giving joy to others. I wonder what would be the nicest way to do it."

"I have what might be a rather good idea," said Chubby Nutchatch solemnly. "Tell me what you think of it."

"Well, let's hear it first, then we will be in a better position to judge whether it's a good one or not," put in Chips sensibly.

"Why couldn't we give pleasure by doing some bird carol singing?" Chubby asked. "On Christmas afternoon we could make it a point to go around together in a group and sing as nicely as we could and in that way do our bit to observe the spirit of Christmas."

"It's a lovely idea," agreed his friend, Chips, "but I wouldn't call the noise you make with your larynx or whatever it is, singing."

"Now, don't be mean at Christmas time, Chips," warned Cora. "I'm sure Chubby's pleasant 'Chuk-chuk' will add greatly to the chorus. I don't think we could get along without him. I think it's a splendid idea. But where will we go to give cheer?"

"We'll go around and find all our friends and sing for them," Chubby said, "especially to the lonely and blue ones, if there are any."

## 25 Years Ago

From Era file, Dec. 20, 1912

Mr. John Ough arrived home from the west on Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Howard Cane left for Detroit yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Benjamin Ross will not receive the first Wednesday in January.

Mrs. John Cowieson will receive on the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. H. A. Morton left on Tuesday for Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. S. G. Caldwell of Barrie is spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. R. Clark.

Mr. John Currey and Rev. W. J. Hall visited the winter fair at Guelph last week.

Mr. Albert Cain of Toronto, eldest son of the late Michael Cain of Newmarket was in town yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Fournier of Newmarket is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fournier of Victoria Harbor.

Dr. W. P. Firth of Pickering College has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, where he is registered as a guest of the Sanitarium in that city.

Mr. V. J. Ramsey of Mongolia moved here this week to work for the Davis Leather Co.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, on Dec. 25, by the Rev. H. F. Thomas of the Presbyterian church, Arlie Edna Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles to Everett Theodore Yorke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yorke.

## 50 Years Ago

From Era file, Dec. 23, 1887

Mr. Frank Baker got back from Winnipeg this week to spend Christmas in Newmarket.

Mr. James Nealon of Toronto spent last week in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. E. Dennis and her son, Mr. Dan Dennis, intend spending Christmas at Mr. Hiram Malloy's, Toronto.

Major Lloyd was in Toronto three or four days this week, being one of the examiners at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mr. Wm. McMullen, business manager of the Buffalo Daily Courier for the past six years, and 21 years ago a member of The Era staff, was in town this week to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Marsden.

Mr. Jennison, formerly of Bogartown, but now of Barrie public school, was presented with a handsome whisk-holder and

tary, which was evidence, he said, that the Ontario government did not feel any embarrassment because of federal policies with regard to the Long Lac diversion.

Two of three men trying to smuggle Christmas cheer, in the form of whiskey, to prisoners at the Jail Farm at Langstaff on Monday evening by motor, were captured. Guards fired three or more shots at the car, but the driver managed to get away.

## Strikes Blow At County Councils

Following publication of a letter in The Financial Post recently, Mayor Dr. B. J. Boyd has received a letter from the mayor of Paris, Ont., encouraging him to go farther with his proposal to abolish county councils. Mayor Boyd may bring the subject up at the conference of mayors early in the new year. Dr. Boyd's letter follows:

After four years' experience collecting arrears in taxes and reading your article on real estate taxation in your Nov. 29 issue, I have the following to say: Many financial experts like your staff editor amuse themselves and clutter up columns of space telling us that real estate is bearing too heavy a burden of taxation. But they conclude their remarks before they tell us what should be done about it. They do not give us a sure-fire workable remedy which could be applied at once to relieve the burden of taxation on houses and farms.

Taking it for granted that urban homes, real estate generally, and farms in particular, are at present paying taxes equal to a rent on the property, I am going to name remedies that if properly applied, would cut taxes on real estate probably one-half.

1. Remove 75 per cent of the cost of secondary education from real estate as I have already explained.

2. Abolish county councils. If any champion of county councils can think of one good reason why they should exist I will give him 10 reasons why they should be abolished. If Prime Minister Mitchell Hepburn wishes to make his already interesting name immortal, let him abolish county councils and relieve real estate of this unnecessary burden.

Duplication of services is the curse of county councils. For example take roads, law enforcement, secondary education, etc. We have township roads and provincial highways. The provincial highway department could readily take over the provincial highways. We have provincial police, county police and police in towns and villages. When I want them to catch a bootlegger I have applied to the whole three forces and got very poor results. The county police could easily be done away with.

The matter of secondary education in high schools, collegiate institutes, etc., is a heavy burden to the taxpayer who has no children requiring secondary education. Fifty per cent of all secondary education should be paid for by the provincial government, a further 25 per cent should be paid for by fees paid by the pupils attending.

If the provincial government will assume 50 per cent of the cost of secondary education, I will cheerfully submit to additional taxes on the luxuries I enjoy. For example—five cents on racing and hockey tickets, one or two cents per gallon more on gasoline used in pleasure cars, etc.

The hard-working house owner and the farmer who cannot afford many of these luxuries will not suffer from higher luxury taxes but will thank God if his

taxes are thereby cut in half.

B. J. BOYD.

Mrs. Murphy—What, you're going to marry that hard-up budget?

of yours? What on earth are you going to live on?

Mrs. O'Neill—We'll be all right. The poor fellow owes me enough to keep us in comfort for years.

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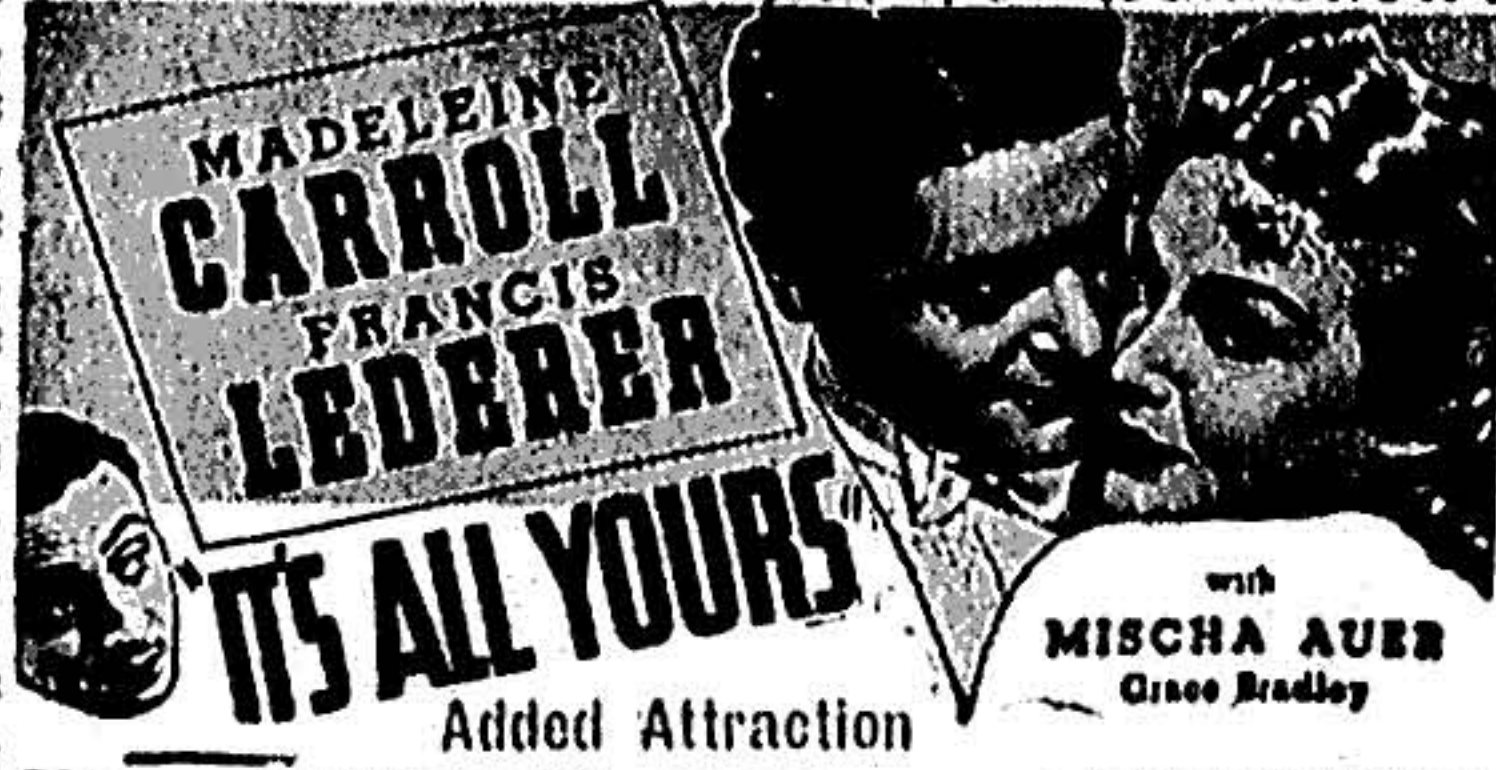
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# POLICE COURT GAVE BAD CHEQUE TO MT. A. FARMER

A short police court session on Tuesday was attributed to folks keeping good because of the nearness of Christmas.

Charged with not having an operator's license, T. Latour was not present. Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson laid the charge.

"On Dec. 5 at 5 p.m., I was called to a slight accident," said the constable. "Latour, driver of a truck owned by E. Berry, Toronto, had no tail-light, the reflector was poor and he had no operator's license with him," testified Ferguson.

"Latour promised to bring his license to me but has failed to do so, although two weeks have passed," said Ferguson.

"I impose the minimum fine of \$2.50 and costs or three days,"

stated Magistrate L. J. C. Bull.

David Lackey, charged with false pretenses, was remanded for sentence until the first court session in March.

Ed. Wagg, complainant, told about his dealings with Lackey.

"How long have you known Lackey?"

"Five or six years."

"Did you have dealings with him in July, 1937?"

"Yes, I sold him five or six hogs on my farm at Mount Albert

on July 17."

"Did you make a deal?"

"Yes, we reckoned up the hogs came to \$228."

"Were any terms made?"

"Lackey gave me a cheque in full when he loaded the hogs. I am doubtful if I would have let Lackey take the hogs without giving me a cheque," stated Wagg.

"I took the cheque to the bank on Monday, July 19."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., Crown attorney, asked: "Is this cheque the one you received from Lackey?"

"Yes. In about two days the bank called to say that Lackey's cheque was not covered. I told them to hold it two or three days and then I got word that there were still not sufficient funds. I haven't yet received any cash."

Campbell Line, solicitor for Lackey, asked if Wagg had ever done business with Lackey before. Wagg said Lackey had bought a lot of potatoes from him and had always paid by cheque, also that Lackey was a big potato buyer in the district.

Mr. Line stated: "There were not sufficient funds in the bank when the cheque was passed but I plead not guilty for my client."

Lackey gave his evidence.

"I am a cattle drover and trucker. I have been in the business eight or nine years. I do my banking at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Agincourt, where I have done business for several years. I have credit there of \$2,500."

"How was this credit secured?"

"My father-in-law backed me for this amount, and was backing me when I passed the cheque to Wagg."

"I was doing a lot of buying at the time and was depending on my own potato crop of 80 acres to keep up my credit. My crop was seized and so I turned to my father-in-law for more help, which he couldn't give at the time."

Mr. Mathews questioned Lackey: "Didn't you know there wasn't money in the bank when you passed the cheque?"

"No, as the bank let me have money to buy things and I paid them back when I received money for my produce."

Mr. Line said: "Lackey didn't intend to defraud."

Mr. Mathews: "That isn't right."

Rev. Mr. Little of Agincourt was called as a character witness.

"I have known Lackey 6 years and I performed his marriage ceremony. He has always borne a good name and is diligent and industrious. He has done a lot of business around here and his transactions have never cast any reflection on him, but he has been a victim of circumstances. He has a happy home and three children."

"I am glad to intercede for him and will do my best to restore Lackey in his community. I ask for this chance to allow Lackey to make good."

E. J. Richards, father-in-law of Lackey, stated he couldn't give more help then but was prepared to pay Mr. Wagg the amount of the cheque.

Mr. Line pleaded on behalf of his client that Lackey is not an ordinary criminal and, if found guilty, he should be given a remand for sentence, as he has had no other serious trouble and no previous record."

Mr. Mathews said: "The character evidence shows Lackey came from a good family and had every opportunity to make good but that he had decided to make some money by selling the pigs and not depositing the money."

Magistrate Bull stated: "I find you guilty. I was quite interested in this case and am convinced Lackey is industrious. On occasion the man who has enterprise gets caught. With this in view I remand you for sentence for two months. I hope in this time everything will be settled with Wagg and you must pay the court costs."

Lackey was remanded until March 3, 1938. The cheque given by Lackey was returned to Mr. Wagg.

to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. French, in Ottawa.

## Sandford

The church at Sandford was nicely decorated with flowers for Christmas service last Sunday. The choir, with very good voice, rendered music suitable for Christmas, which was much appreciated.

Rev. Geo. Murray preached from Luke 1:78, "The dawn of a new day hath visited us." He referred to world conditions which demanded the Sun of Righteousness to shine into the darkness and dispell the gloom and darkness from minds and hearts. The true message of Christmas is one of joy and peace, he said, because Christ hath visited us and redeemed His people—those who believe in Him.

## Holt

The Christmas concert of Holt public school was a decided success. The play given, entitled, "The Holt Uplift Society," by the Holt girls' club, was well given and much credit is due Mrs. Frank Watts, director of the club.

The school meeting of S. S. No. 6, East Gwillimbury, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is requested to attend in order to become acquainted with the new course of study for schools. Ladies are welcome.

Miss Maud Knott was ill with an attack of appendicitis last week.

Miss Caroline Ianson was

called to Toronto on Sunday morning owing to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. John Hogg spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. W. Morton, of Oakwood.

Miss Arlene Grose of Hartman spent the weekend with Miss Laurine Watts.

Mrs. Fred Thompson is quite ill this week. Her many friends hope she may soon be up again.

Mrs. Fred Coates is ill, but a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The Christmas program for the Sunday-school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the church. Everyone is welcome.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included butter, 32 cents per pound; eggs, grade A large, 32 to 35 cents per dozen. Chickens were selling at 20 cents, geese 15 to 18 cents, turkeys 25 to 30 cents and ducks 20 cents per pound. Carrots were 15, onions 25 and parsnips 20 cents per six quart basket. Apples were selling at 25 cents per basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices at the Toronto markets on Monday included eggs, grade A large 28 to 29 cents. Butter, creamery prints no. 1 brought 32 cents per pound.

Good butcher cattle closed at \$6 to \$6.50, common butchers ranging down to \$3.75. Weighty steers sold at \$5.50. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.25.

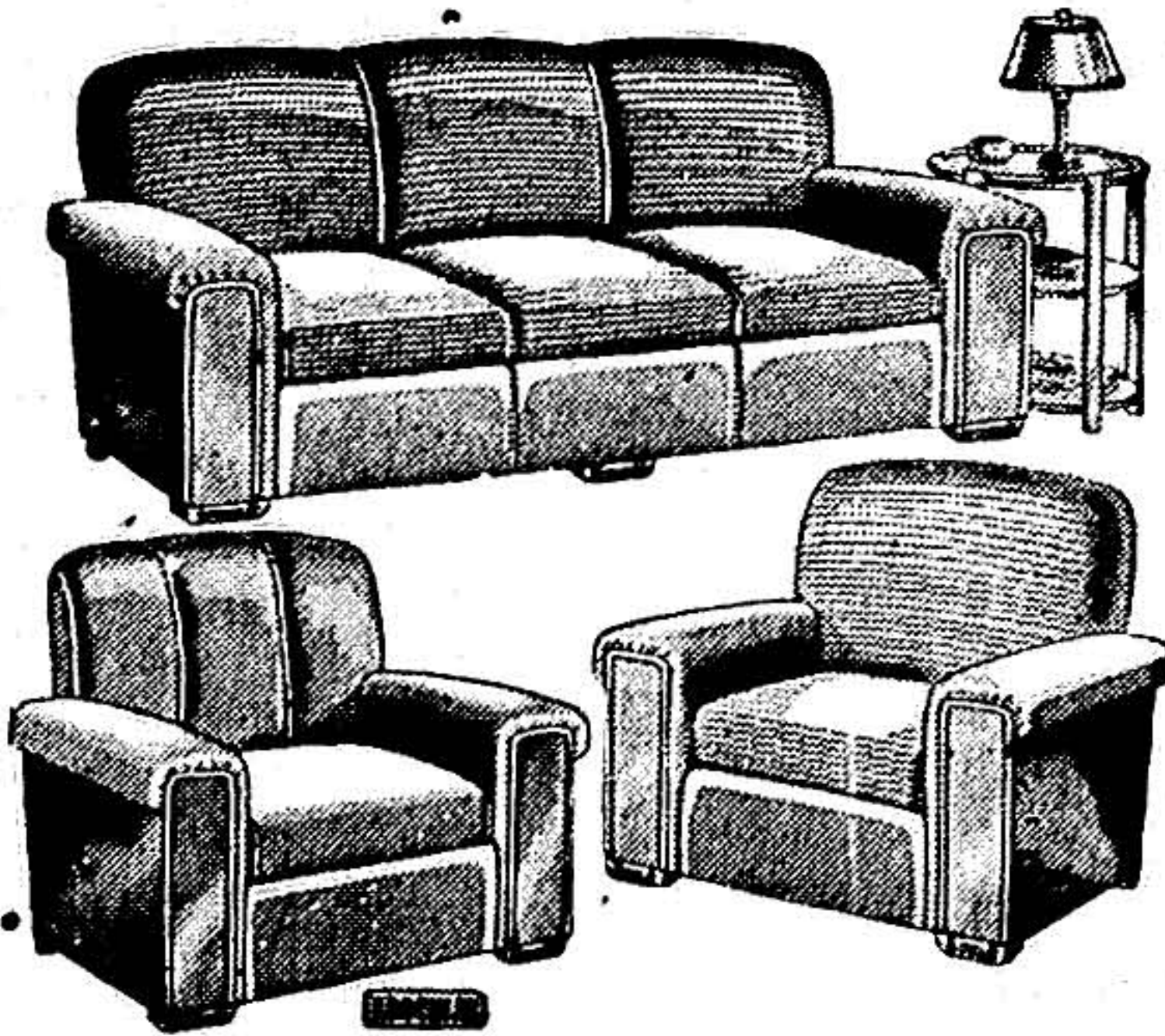
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## ILL HEALTH FORCES

## BANDMASTER TO RESIGN

Orville Ganton, bandmaster of the Newmarket Citizens' band, tendered his resignation Tuesday evening, because of continued illness.

## WANT-ADS

## FOR SALE

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For sale—Automobile hot water heater, used only one week. Phone 8105, Aurora. \*3w47

For sale—Hard maple, body and mixed wood. Phone 3383, N. H. Rogers, Armistage. c3w45

For sale—Buick Sedan, 1928, new rear end, brakes newly adjusted. Will sell for \$75 cash. Apply Era office. t443

For sale—Sewing machine, New Williams, drophead, perfect condition; attachments included; ten dollars. Also lovely mahogany dresser with beveled mirror; twelve dollars. Apply Era box 81. \*1w47

For sale—A number of hockey boots and skates, boys' and girls', various sizes. Also kitchen cupboard, four chairs, steel bed and springs. Mrs. Harden, 46 Queen St. W. \*1w47

For sale—185 acre farm, on Second St. north. Excellent farm land, ten acres in bush, ten acres fall wheat, two houses, two barns and other buildings, all in good repair. Apply on premises. Miss B. Farley. \*2w46

## FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t443

For sale or rent—120 Prospect St., 9 rooms, all conveniences, garage adjoining house. Large lawn and garden. Apply N. L. Mathews, phones 120 and 147. t442

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House to rent—Seven rooms, electric stove, all conveniences. Apply Stanley Miller, Phone 570-W. 4 Court St. c1w47

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Horses Wanted—Old horses; all kinds of fox meat. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. \*10w39

Wood for sale and custom sawing—Dry hardwood cut in foot lengths, furnace or stove, \$250 per single cord delivered. Sawmill will be in operation after the new year, good road to mill for trucks. Elgin Evans, R.R. 1, Newmarket. Phone 297-23. \*3w47

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**IN THE ESTATE OF CLARA WATSON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED**

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the Second day of November, 1937, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Eleventh day of January, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Ninth day of December, 1937.

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## APPOINTED SECRETARY

R. L. Pritchard succeeds K. N. Robertson as secretary-treasurer of the public school board.

## HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The first Newmarket Company of Girl Guides held their regular meeting last Wednesday, at which another enrolment ceremony took place. Four more girls moved up to the rank of Tenderfoot Guides, Shirley Firth, Helen Smith, Betty Elliot, and Evelyn Moore.

The mothers of the enrolled guides were present, also the commissioner, Mrs. Wm. McCaffrey, who spoke to the girls.

The first and second Newmarket companies held their Christmas party together on Saturday afternoon.

## SPEAKS ON HOLY LAND

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ball of King gave the address at the regular meeting of the British Israel World Federation, taking as his subject "The Holy Land." Mr. Ball has made a direct study of the subject and he brought out many interesting facts, as for instance, the great pyramid of Egypt now stands on what is said to be the site of the Garden of Eden, forfeited by Adam's disobedience. He told many other instances from the Bible to prove modern history with regard to the land of Palestine which is the modern name for the Holy Land.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting as usual at 3.30 in the Presbyterian church.

## CHURCHES

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 26

Rev. A. J. Thomas will speak at both services, morning and evening. There will be special Christmas music by the choir.

Sunday-school in the afternoon at the regular hour—2.30.

## WEDDING

## BYERS - POLLOCK

At Keswick, on Dec. 11, by Rev. C. E. Fockler, Mary Viola, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pollock of Newmarket and the late Richard Pollock, to George Byers, only son of Mrs. Byers and the late Wm. Byers of Newmarket.

## BIRTHS

Morton—At York County hospital, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Stuffles—At York County hospital, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stuffles, Newmarket, a son. Creed—At Newmarket, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creed, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Hunter—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. U. Hemling, Toronto, on Friday, Barbara McKay, widow of the late Joseph Hunter of Stouffville, in her 97th year. The funeral was held in Toronto on Monday. Interment Lemonville cemetery.

Lyons—At Newmarket on Friday, Elizabeth A. Lyons, wife of the late Michael Lyons, in her 93rd year. Private funeral service was held at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, 63 Botsford Street, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

dence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Whitmore—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lyon, of Gormley, on Tuesday, Barbara Fursman, widow of the late George Whitmore, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the above address, Friday, at 2.30. Interment Helise Hill cemetery.

Wootton—Suddenly, at the residence, Birch Cliff, on Sunday Ernest Alfred Wootton (late of Aurora).

The funeral service was held on Monday. Interment Belleville cemetery.

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Several cars laden down with kiddies drove down to Newmarket on Saturday to greet Santa.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sturdy and Peter and Marnie of Preston are spending Christmas with Mrs. Sturdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearson.

—Miss Margaret Hunter is spending Christmas at the home of her parents in Collingwood.

—Mr. Fleming Young will spend Christmas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Toronto.

—Miss Alice Landry has gone home to Thornbury for the Christmas holidays.

—Messrs. John and Joseph Dales of Toronto University are spending the holidays at their home here.

—Mrs. L. P. Rolph is spending Christmas at Keswick with her mother, Mrs. Friend Morton.

—Miss F. Brown and Mrs. E. Western are spending Christmas day with Mrs. Western's daughter, Mrs. R. P. Morton, Keswick.

—Mr. T. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliot and baby Margaret, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Misses Irene and Shirley Patterson of Toronto will spend the Christmas holidays at their home here. Messrs. Jack and Lorne will also spend their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and children of Hamilton paid a short visit to their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanderson.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Vandervoort will spend Christmas in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Guelph, and Mr. Paul Armstrong of Barrie, are spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Pickering College.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth of Napanee will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Leach.

—Miss Helen Blondauer will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Port Elgin.

—Mrs. Charles Hayes, who has been ill for some time, is up and around again.

—Mrs. Wesley of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. L. Atkinson, also visiting Mrs. R. E. Manning.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Cock and Donnie will spend Christmas in Kitchener with Mrs. Cock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shantz.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little spent Tuesday in Toronto and attended a dinner party.

—Misses Ruby and Bessie Carruthers of Toronto and Mr. John Carruthers of Hamilton will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning will spend Christmas in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland will spend the Christmas weekend in Toronto, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman.

—Miss Catherine McCaffrey of Toronto will spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mr. J. J. McCaffrey's mother and sisters, Misses Annie and Betty McCaffrey of Toronto, will spend the Christmas weekend at the home of Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Moss will spend Christmas weekend in Toronto.

—Mr. Campbell Dolan of Toronto will spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. O. Mungovan.

—Mrs. Evan Murrell and son Clifford of Sharon spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. Murrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenny.

—Miss K. Stewart of the high school staff will spend the Christmas vacation in Fort William.

—Miss Florence Cole will spend the Christmas season at her home in Ottawa.

—Miss Kathleen Widdfield is returning to Barrie with her sister, Mrs. Blake Underhill, until after the new year.

—Misses Marion and Dorothy Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

## Mrs. Marritt Addresses W.C.T.U. On Lord's Prayer

"I think through the years we have repeated the Lord's Prayer so often, that to some of us it may have become mechanical, whereas in it we are asking for the greatest blessings for our fellow-men and for the richest gifts we can possibly have in this life," said Mrs. Wm. Marritt of Keswick recently at a mothers' meeting of the Keswick W.C.T.U.

"Christ said in John 5:39, 'Search the scriptures,' Mrs. Marritt pointed out. 'Our Lord did not say read the Bible or say the 'Lord's Prayer.' Jesus said 'When ye pray' and the dictionary tells us that to pray means to ask for something with earnestness and zeal, to address the Divine Being with confession of sins and supplication for benefit, to entreat, to beseech, to petition.

"The prayer is condensed. It is written with such few words that we have to search to find the wonderful blessings God wants us to ask for, the soul-satisfying gifts He is waiting to shower on the world through his people.

"How full of love, how sympathetic, how thoughtful, Jesus Christ was, to teach us to address God as 'Our Father which art in Heaven.'

"If he had commenced the prayer with Almighty God, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the timid and the children might be too frightened to approach God, but they would come gladly to a loving sympathetic Heavenly Father to unburden their minds with confessions, and to receive help and gifts.

"Hallowed be Thy name.' If parents speak disrespectfully of a minister of the gospel before their family, they need not expect their children to derive any benefit, moral or spiritual, from that preacher. Also, if disparaging things are said about a school teacher's character or methods, children will not pay the same attention to the teaching or be as willing to submit to the authority of that teacher, and cannot be expected to make the same progress in school. Likewise if children hear God blamed for trouble or misfortune and hear the name of God used carelessly in shock or excitement, parents need not expect those children to revere and honor God, the Father, or Jesus Christ, the Saviour.

"Thy Kingdom come.' Do we ever think what a wonderful thing we are asking for: the Kingdom of God on earth. A Kingdom in which there would be no war or strife. Each one would be working for the good of all. No one would be miserly, hoarding up the riches that God is pouring out in such abundance for the good of each and every one. Nation would not rise

against nation and the money spent in armaments would be used to buy comforts and conveniences for all people.

"There would be no Men-of-war loaded with guns and ammunition on the seas, but ships of all nations carrying merchandise, and great steamships for the recreation and enjoyment of all.

"Each and every one would receive justice in the courts. The best, the most godly men and women would be chosen to do the business of our country and the heritage of the people would be safe-guarded.

"The poison alcohol would not be used as a beverage. There would be no traffic in drugs that destroy mankind, body, mind and soul. There would be little if any sickness. We ask for that every time we repeat the Lord's Prayer.

"Do we want or do we expect our prayer to be answered or do we only say the words? Because God has told us to pray for it, we can rest assured that God will answer that prayer if we but fulfill the conditions. In Luke 12:32, Jesus said, 'Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.'

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.' We will find the will of our Father in Heaven in the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Jesus came to show us the will of the Father and anyone who searches those four gospels will understand it.

"I will mention a few things that are His Will in Matthew 5:44. Jesus says 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that despitefully use you and persecute you, that ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven,' and in the same chapter, verses 34 and 37, 'Swear not at all, Let your communication be yea yea nay! nay! for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.'

"In Matthew 12:36, 'But I say unto you that for every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account in the day of judgment.' There are so many rough, coarse words that spoil the beauty of our English language such as, God, Godly, Gosh, Gee, Damn, Darn, etc., etc. It always jars on me when I hear them. My father always told us they were idle words and I never could use them and I did not like to hear them.

"Give us this day our daily bread.' I do not think Jesus was thinking only of food to supply the needs of our physical body. Jesus said in St. John 6:48, 'I am that bread of life,' and in the 51st verse, 'I am the living bread which came down from Heaven.'

"We are careful to cook and eat our three meals of food each day, that our bodies may be nourished. Should we not be just as careful to get spiritual food for our souls, so we would have patience, perseverance, sympathy and understanding power, wisdom and love to meet the needs of the day. Should we not take time to meditate on what we need and

past week. His friends wish that he will soon be back to his usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pickering spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Nolleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn and Lola of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. W. F. Holborn's.

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"And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." In the 14th verse of the same chapter that the prayer is in, Jesus says, 'For if ye forgive men their trespasses your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.'

"If we go to God with hatred, envy and longing for revenge in our hearts or with malicious gossip or lying words on our tongues, we cannot expect God to hear us or answer our prayers. We have to be cleansed from all sin before we can expect God to hear us or answer our prayers. We have to be cleansed from all sin before we can expect to receive gifts from God our Father.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." To me lead us not into temptation means take away our lust and longing for the things that would do us harm. In James 1:13 and 14, 'Let no man when he is tempted say, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempted the with evil, neither tempted the with evil. But every man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust and tempted.'

Unwise and unkind words make a lot of trouble. We should pray continually 'Keep my tongue from evil.'

"And deliver us from evil." The Bible is full of promises of protection and help that God the Father will give to those who trust in Him.

"For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever, Amen." I believe God desires our praise as well as our confession and pleadings for gifts.

"Our hearts should always be filled with praise to God for His goodness and His wonderful love."

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PLAY IN SUTTON NEXT

Aurora's Jubilee Juniors hung up their third consecutive hockey victory of the season on Friday night, when they handed Sutton a 2-1 defeat in the local arena. Mild weather resulted in slow play and the game lacked a little of the usual junior speed.

It was Sutton's first game of the season but they looked strong all along the line. Once they get a few more games under their belts, this reporter will be placing his shirt on Sutton's chances for leadership in their group.

So far as Friday night's game was concerned, however, they have their goalie, McDonald, to thank for the low score. The two goals he let in were unbeatable. The local line of Wilson, Mair and Wrightman were the best on the ice, and once Coach Rowntree gets his second forward line selected, fans can look for a repetition of last season's high scoring.

Aurora was first to appear on the scoreboard when Wilson netted the puck after a pass from Mair. Cook of Sutton went off for slashing and was followed by Knowles for carrying his stick high.

There was no score in the second period, though Aurora did net one just a split second after the bell rang. McGhee, Aurora net-minder, earned a four-star rating in the third period when he successfully saved after Sutton outstripped the defense and

### LODGE HOLDS EUCHRE

Court Aurora No. 188, Independent Order of Foresters, are holding their grand Christmas euchre in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a poultry draw.

had no one but the goalie to stop them.

With five minutes to play, the local squad put on a ganging attack to get Aurora's second score. A minute later four Sutton players broke away from the melee in front of their own net and even the fast-skating Boak failed to catch them. They took a well-earned goal that McGhee has no need to apologize for.

Collings and "Fat" James were not on the ice for Aurora and they were badly missed. McComb, Knowles and Bone showed improved play and look good for the regulars. Ferguson played a good game and held his own with the hard-checking northerners. Folliott is sure of a berth with the regulars on the night's play.

Aurora travels to Sutton on Thursday night for their return game.

Ewart Pinder kept the game from getting out of hand and at Sutton's request will supervise the play on Thursday.

Teams—Sutton: McDonald, goal; Noble, Farnum, Port and Gilbey, defence; Pearson, Burnham, Brady, Cook, Snodden, Dunn, forwards.

Aurora—McGhee, goal; Wrightman, Mair, Wilson, McComb, Bone, Knowles, Folliott, Boak, Grosskurth.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson and family are spending Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lindsay.

Mrs. Peter Fobert of Toronto has been the guest of Mrs. Cedric Willis. Mrs. Fobert was assisting with the Christmas music at the United church.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother here.

Miss Muriel Graham is home on holidays.

The junior choir are taking part in the evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday.

## KIRK CELEBRATES BY WHITE GIFTS

With the celebration of "white gift" Sunday, the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was made more than usually attractive on Sunday morning.

Children of the Sunday-school brought forward their gifts to a take in front of the pulpit, on either side of which stood children dressed as hermits.

Dr. J. Stanley Glen, standing behind the gift table read a scripture verses to the accompaniment of organ music. Four boys brought up the gifts from the congregation.

The musical part of the service was enhanced by solos by Mrs. Jack Morton, Mrs. Jack Stuart, Miss Nellie McGhee and Herbert Eveleigh.

Miss Marjory Andrews, organist, was presented with a gift of appreciation by members of the choir.

## ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wray have been receiving congratulations for the past week on the birth of a son, born at their home on Dec. 10.

Institute club room. Prize winners were: Mrs. W. E. Dale and Mr. E. Smith.

Miss Clara Sproule spent Friday in Newmarket.

Mr. D. A. Wauchope and daughters, Grace and Mary, were in the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and daughters, Audrey and Gwyneth, were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchope and family spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarridge of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clarridge in Toronto.

## SCHOMBERG ARE GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Schomberg branch of the A.Y.P.A. were guests of All Saints' King, last Tuesday night, to a Christmas entertainment. The program consisted of games and musical numbers, with Santa Claus as the climax. The old fellow seemed especially fond of the young ladies present.

Refreshments were served, after which there was dancing for a short time. The evening was one long to be remembered.

Other branches attending were Kettleby, Aurora and Oak Ridges.

St. Mary Magdalene's Sunday-school pupils were entertained on Monday evening this week with a supper and short entertainment, which was quite impromptu. Of course, Santa was there with a gift for every child, young and old.

A large crowd attended the play and dance put on last Wednesday night by St. Patrick's R.C. church in the town hall.

The ladies' bridge club entertained friend husband on Wednesday night of last week in the

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## BUS HALTS FOR SANTA AS KIDDIES PARADE

When a north-bound bus coming down Aurora's Yonge St. at 2:59 p.m., meets a south-bound be-whiskered gentleman in a sleigh at 3 p.m., what happens?

Youngsters of Aurora and district had a chance to learn the answer to this question on Saturday afternoon. And the answer is, of course, that the bus stops and lets the be-whiskered gentleman go by.

At least that's what happened when Santa Claus, heralded by the Citizens' Band, came down Yonge St. on Saturday to keep his appointment with the kiddies.

In fact, if the Era's juvenile reporter is right, the kiddies got there first. With the band to keep them in step and the Fire Brigade to keep them in line, and with Principal J. G. McDonald to keep an eye on the stragglers,

they made a fine job of marching.

They were followed closely by Santa himself, who had parked his tired reindeer up the lane and had borrowed two ponies to take their place.

The Christmas tree, according to the juvenile reporter, was at least 500 feet high and there was at least a ton of candies and nuts given out.

Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding and Dr. E. J. Thompson are mixed up in the juvenile reporter's story, too. For both gentlemen were kept busy, helping Santa. In fact, had it not been for the mayor's derby and Dr. Thompson's black velvet hat, they might have been mistaken for Santa Claus himself.

Except for the whiskers, of course.

## Boys' Band Committee Asks For Rate-Payers' Support

The following excerpts are reprinted from a statement given the press by the committee having charge of the Aurora Boy's Band A by-law providing for a \$500 grant in each of the next three years is to be voted on in the next election.

"The management of the Boys' Band are asking the rate-payers to vote on the band tax law. The band tax law came into force a few years ago under the Liberal government and it is surprising the number of towns that have adopted it.

The management is only asking for one-third of a mill toward paying for the teaching, music and general up-keep. It will amount to only about 50 cents

from each rate-payer.

"For that amount of money you will become part of an organization of which you can be proud—proud because you are giving your share and doing it willingly. If the boys do not come up to your expectations you can vote the grant off again.

"Remember that what you are asked to give will not half cover the cost of running the organization. You are only asked to help. The management, parents and boys will do the rest.

"It is marvellous what the boys are doing and well worth the support of every person in town. The parents have provided the instruments. It is up to the people to provide for a good teacher.

## T. B. Specialist Born In King, Attended Aurora High School

The following interesting article appears in the Christmas issue of "The Sanitarium Sun" published by patients of the Muskoka Hospital, Gravenhurst.

Dr. Duncan McCallum was born in the hamlet of King, a small community in York county, 20 miles north-west of Toronto. Here he attended public school and took an active part in every branch of sport.

The first part of his upper school education was received at Aurora but it was from North Toronto Collegiate that he matriculated. His athletic ability increased during his high school days.

Following his graduation, Dr. McCallum secured a position with a large insurance company, but this wasn't the type of work for one so active and soon he applied for a position teaching school and much to his amazement secured the appointment. At the end of the term he knew what he wanted to be and that fall found him enrolled in the medical course of the University of Toronto.

After securing his degree, Dr. McCallum came to Muskoka Hospital and remained slightly over a year. He practised in Orillia for about three months and then moved to Churchill. It was in that pretty little hillside village he built up a large practice. He worked hard, putting into his duties the zest that he formerly expended on studies and athletics.

In 1931 he temporarily handed over his practice to a fellow physician and took several months of post-graduate work in Chicago, St. Louis, and New York. He then returned to Churchill where he remained until joining the staff of the Muskoka Hospital two years ago.

Sturdy in stature, Dr. McCallum is a tireless worker. He has a smile that flashes suddenly and a sharp, explosive laugh. He leads a retiring life but is a good "mixer." Not particularly fond of reading, he does, however, find enjoyment in a well written detective story or a novel based on historical facts. Bridge he plays infrequently, but the cards do not run well for him. He is a cribbage addict, which of course, makes him a regular fellow. He prefers the legitimate stage to a movie. Motoring—and he likes it fast—is his favorite hobby.... It is only natural that he should retain his interest in sports; he is "skip" on one of the local curling teams and takes a keen interest in that pastime; last summer he took up golf for the first time and already the game holds a strong fascination for him.

Dr. McCallum is married and the father of two boys—Douglas, six, and Murray, not quite two. He is

## ABOUT TOWN

### A DAY OF GOOD WILL

"... on earth peace, good-will toward men." These words, which heralded the birth of Christ some 20 centuries ago, are to our mind more than a greeting—they represent the ultimate goal of civilization.

It may seem mockery to write of peace and good-will with half a world at war or thinking of war. Yet there are thousands writing of peace this week, and in response to a common urge we follow suit.

For a call far stronger than the call to arms was sent out by the Man whose birthday we celebrate on Dec. 25... the birthday of Him who said: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another."

A new commandment, it might well be the last one. Obeying it, none other is needed. We are far from obeying it, however. There are still those, even among them who administer our Christian churches, who see in war, "the supreme test of manhood," instead of manhood's supreme betrayal.

But Christmas comes. And for one day in 365 we act a little like Christians and enjoy, in consequence, some of the beneficence of Christ—peace and good-will.

Let's make the most of it. In the spirit of this good-will, we express the hope that these may be yours on Christmas Day: the comforts of a home; the clasp of a neighbor's hand; the smile on the face of a child.

J. F. W.

## UNITED KIRK HAS SPECIAL MUSIC

A service featuring special music by the choir and a special story for the children, was held in observance of "white gift" Sunday at the United church on Sunday morning.

Special singing included a quartette composed of Misses Helen and Leila Boynton, Mrs. Wm. Ward and Miss Audrey Givens, who, assisted by Mrs. D. Wilcox and Mrs. Frank Smith, sang also in the evening.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Peter Fobert of Toronto at both morning and evening services. Mrs. Lambert Wilson took a solo part in the morning anthem and Miss Edith Richards sang in the anthem for the evening service.

## Year's Fire Loss Only \$685, Firemen Report

Fire Brigade's Efficiency Shown By Report To Town Council

ARE GENEROUS WITH AID

Eleven calls in the town, with a total fire loss of only \$685, is the record of Aurora's firefighters for 1937, as disclosed by the fire department report given to the council on Wednesday.

The firemen have assisted also at 11 entertainments or meetings during the year, it was stated. They have answered four calls from King, two in Whitechurch and one in Sutton.

Added protection has been given the townfolk by the addition of a new hydrant on the Temperance St. main. A new 28-foot ladder has

### W. I. PLANS MEETING

The Women's Institute will meet in the Guild Hall over the co-operative store on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The roll call is to be answered with a gift for a cheer basket. Hostesses will be Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, Mrs. Howard Oliver, Mrs. C. J. Clarke and Mrs. J. Ough.

been put on the truck and 200 feet of new hose has been purchased, the report stated; they have made a general clean-up at the back of stores on both sides of Yonge St.

The mayor thanked the brigade for their public-spirited service and asked the officers of the brigade to carry the message to all the members.

## Aurora, Newmarket To Have Separate Hockey Leagues

Towns Will Meet In Playoff Series, New Executive Decides

Aurora and Newmarket will have separate town hockey leagues this season, it was decided by representatives of both centres in the town hall on Monday night.

The two towns will meet for a playoff series, however, and will function with a common presiding officer, though with separate executive bodies.

Wm. A. West was elected president for both towns. George Haskett was named Newmarket's vice-president and Fred Judge of Oak Ridges will act in a similar capacity for Aurora.

James Jones is treasurer and J. F. Withrow is secretary of the Aurora group. Newmarket will choose its other officers at a meeting to be held there.

Each team will be permitted

### CONSTABLE MOVED

Constable Aubrey Floury of Aurora is being moved from the town to the county police force, it was announced early this week.

to sign only two O. H. A. players for the season, though the goalkeeper may be also an O.H.A. man it was decided. All players must be signed by Feb. 1.

The meeting also set the length of games at three periods of 15 minutes playing time each and stated that games must start within 15 minutes of the scheduled time. Late teams will lose the game.

A protest fee of \$2 was set. Entry fee is \$5. The schedule will commence in the first week of January, when Collis Leather will play Sisman Shoe and Oak Ridges will take on the Aurora town team in a double-header.

## Jury Holds Engineer Blameless In Fatality At Level Crossing

Seeking Xmas Trees, Two Die In Collision At Bradford

An inquest into the death of two Toronto men, who met death at the C.N.R. crossing near Bradford on Dec. 6, was held in the town hall on Wednesday of last week.

The two men had driven up from Toronto, it was stated, to get Christmas trees in the Holland Marsh, and their auto and trailer were struck by a north-bound train. One, Ivan Ryan, had died instantly and his companion, George Scott, died a few minutes later in the Bradford railway station.

"We attach no blame to the driver of the train," the jury, of which J. H. Knowles was fore-

### MAYOR WILL EXPLAIN POWER BY-LAW DETAILS

A full explanation of the matters covered by the power by-law which is to be voted on in the coming elections will be made by the mayor at the nomination meeting to be held in Mechanics' hall on Tuesday night, the council has decided.

man, concluded. Dr. J. C. Devins was coroner. Assistant Crown Attorney Saunders did the questioning.

Lawyer—And did you restore the banknote you found?  
Prisoner—Yes, sir.  
Lawyer—To its owner?  
Prisoner—No; to circulation.

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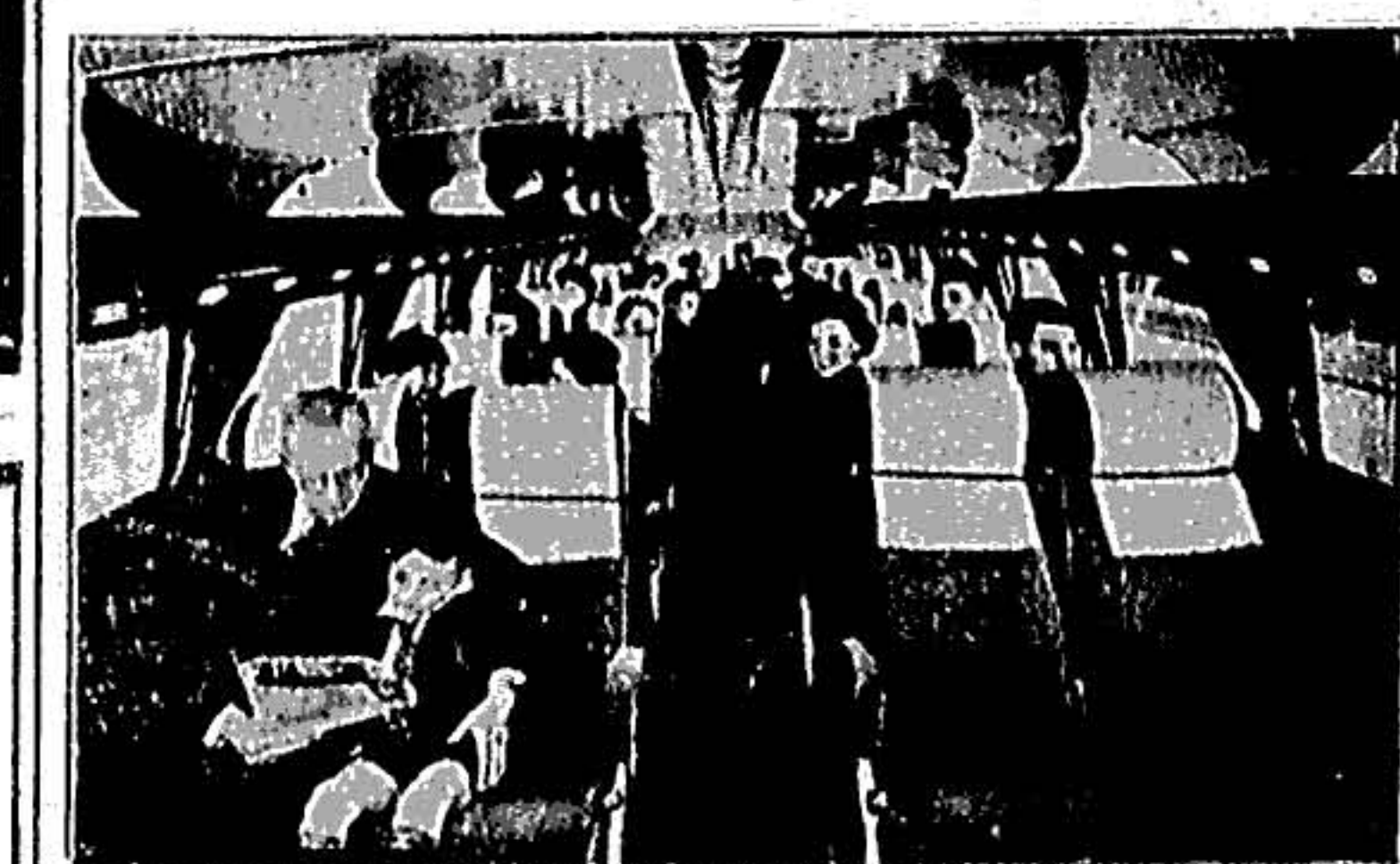
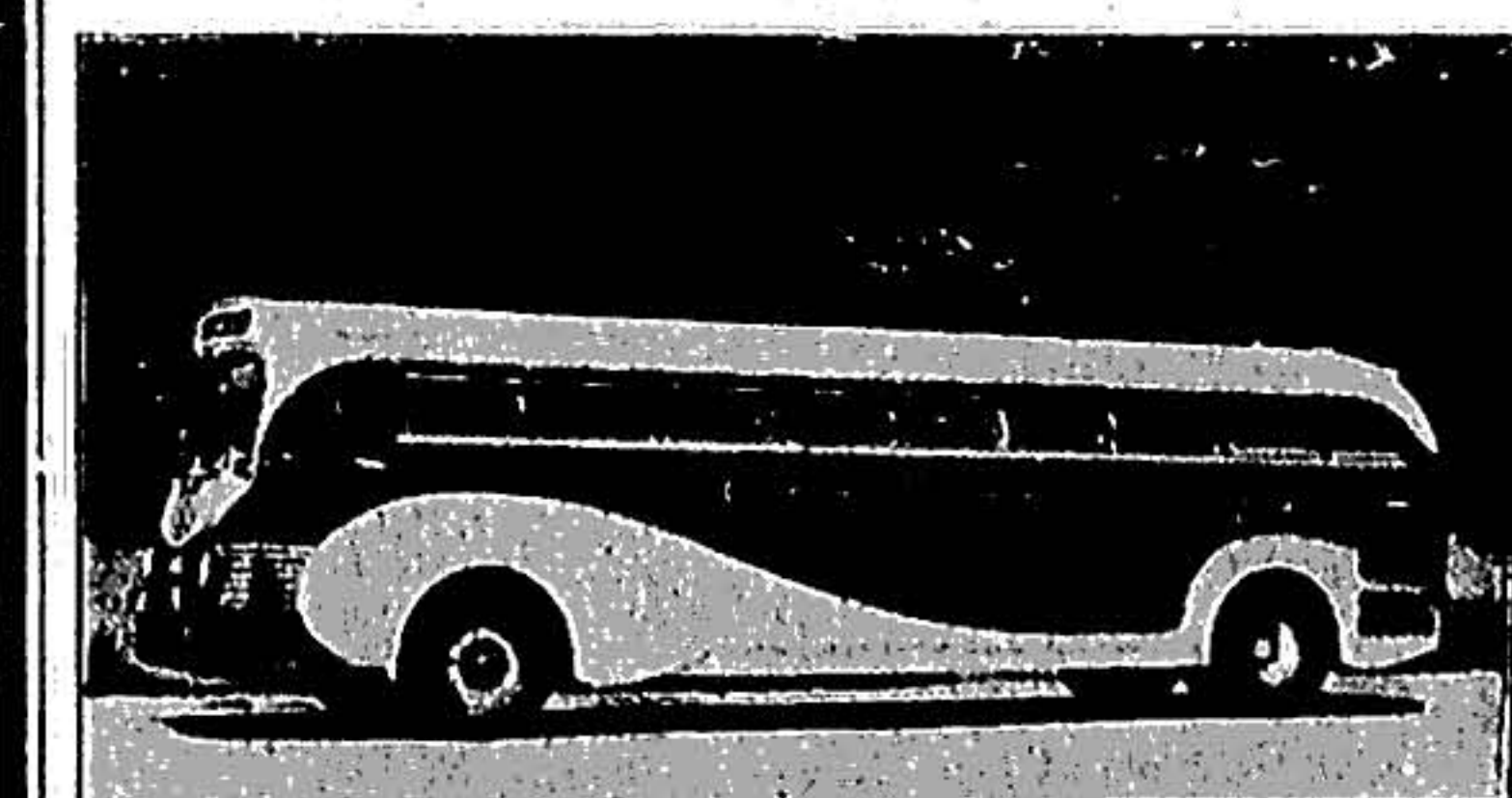
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## EVERSLEY CHILDREN PUT ON VARIED PROGRAM

The correspondent wishes you all a merry Christmas. The full word, which means "Christ's feast," is used and it does not seem reverent to write the word Christ with an "X."

As it is winter, the Pinnington family of "The Pines," have taken up residence in the city till the swallows fly north again. The winter of two weeks ago filled the road in front of their cottage, making it difficult to get the car through.

Mr. Walter Lloyd is confined to his bed, after months of ill health. His oldest brother, Will

Lloyd, has returned from the west, with his wife and daughter, after suffering crop failure year after year.

Eversley Young People's have been busy lately. Briefly, three weeks ago, five members of the P.Y.P. Council of Toronto motored up and gave the program in the church. First, there was the worship service, then recreation, ending in a social hour. On Monday night of last week 18 Eversley young people motored to Toronto as guests of York Presbyterian Young People's, and enjoyed the service there. Members of the council executive were there also.

The meeting a week ago was held at the home of Miss A. A. Ferguson. Rev. M. E. Burch gave a talk on the life of John Knox.

Mrs. Egan told of the work of Wilson's mission. Gordon Jewell gave a graphic account of his experiences in South Africa during the Boer War. Miss Ferguson told something of the romance of the Bible Society, and a trip through western India by motor van selling scriptures.

The meeting last Friday night was a baked bean and scalloped potato supper, a bazaar and a program. Every department was carried through successfully. Mrs. Rawlings had charge of the program, which was largely musical, with Christmas carols and songs from the hymn sheets. Two of the council members from Toronto were present again, Tom Wilson and James Marnoch, who led in the singsong. It was a delightful affair.

"Has anybody here seen Kelly, Kelly with the green necktie?" Well, he was both seen and heard at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon at the school concert. The green necktie was not there. Blue was decidedly the prevailing color.

Miss McClure, the school's beloved teacher, had engaged Mr. Kelly, ventriloquist, to come and amuse the children, and he did amuse both young and older children. He had two puppets, Tom and Henrietta. Tom was very funny and caused much merriment.

The children put on a splendid program, singing groups of songs with spirit, and drills and dialogues. The dairy maids looked beautiful in their drill. The backward drill by the girls was funny as with coats fastened up the back, and false faces on the backs of their heads, they appeared to be doing things backward. While the boys as "Gloomy Gloops" were very funny—a row of decidedly tough hoboes, with canes or sticks or crutches, heads tied up in paper bags, with facial features drawn on them. As they limped around and sang their doleful song and wiped each other's weeping eyes, they certainly were a lot of gloomy gloops. The wee people had their innings too, and where did all the jolly little tots come from? The youngest in the section, wee baby Ann Mesley, attended her first concert and Christmas tree, for Santa appeared and distributed the gifts.

Among all the preparations for Christmas festivities one death is recorded. On Tuesday morning of last week, "Bill" Crossley of King city passed away in his 74th year. Mr. Crossley, for years known as the onion king of King, was a well-known resident of King for the greater part of his life. Gardening was his hobby and years ago he made good growing pickling onions and asparagus, especially.

He could always talk about gardening, and to the last he kept the home garden going. He had been in ill health for a long time. At the last he had many ailments, but his heart suddenly failed.

The funeral from his home across from the United church, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis. Interment was made in King City cemetery. Mrs. Crossley and five members of the family survive him, Mrs. George Stone and Mrs. Art Brown of King City; Carleton, who is a forest fire ranger in the north, belonging to the flying squad; Kelso of King and Wyman of Toronto.

King township council met last Wednesday. All members were present. Accounts passed included: Fells Garage, \$3; E. B. Altherton, \$4; Ronald Foster, \$2; Dr. Kay, \$8; Beare's Limited, \$1.03; H. Rose, \$1.25; Carr Transport, 40 cents; W. E. Dale, \$5.03; A. Wellesly, \$15.15; H. G. Rose, stamps, \$0; J. H. Sutton, council meeting, \$5; Dr. Dillane, \$20; MacDonald &

### CONSTABLE FOR KING CITY TO BE NAMED

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Wells re nomination, \$10; Imperial Bank of Canada, tax collections, \$33.15.

Relief accounts amounted to \$729.20; road vouchers were: \$679.03; \$447.67; \$177.67.

H. G. Rose was paid \$73.94, being amount of fees due him re recent tax sales held at his office on Nov. 9.

The following stock valuations were paid the sums opposite their respective names: Lyle Stewart, \$6; Wm. Bishop, \$4; C. Marchant, \$10; T. A. McCutcheon, \$2; Gordon Beckett, \$4; Chas. Walton, \$4; T. C. Wray, \$6; Wm. Shaw, \$2; a total of \$38.

On motion of Councilors Thos. MacMurchy and E. M. Legge, the auditors, Brokenshire, Scarf & Co. were to prepare an abstract of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of the municipality and a detailed statement of the same for the year 1937.

The council agreed to have an indigent admitted to the Institute for the Blind at a rate of \$20 monthly.

The council voted \$80 to the town of Aurora for fire truck services in the municipality.

William Davis was paid \$10 for sheep killed by dogs as per livestock valuations' certificate.

Their dogs having been disposed of or wrongly assessed on or before June 1 last, two dollars was returned to each of the following: Mrs. Sarah Crossley, A. H. Jones, Albert Andrews.

The clerk was instructed to bring in a by-law appointing a police constable for the police village of King in accordance with a resolution from the village commissioners.

The Central Ontario Ratepayers Association was granted \$25 towards the association funds as requested, as the proposed highway will benefit the township.

A grant of \$10 was given to the war veterans' memorial committee at Schomberg, cheque payable to Gladstone Lloyd, Schomberg.

Chum Black was authorized to order 1,500 feet of snow fence and 100 posts 6 feet 6 inches and that the order be placed with M. A. Wilson, agent.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Nobleton community hall on Jan. 10, 1938.

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I would also point out that should an accident involving fire occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of flame in such flammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life. A few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people, particularly children, are gathered.

See that flammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stovepipes, electric light bulbs, etc.

See that your electric circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights. An examination of your electrical installation by an Inspector of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario is recommended.

Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order, and readily accessible.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed. Have all temporary decorations removed and safely disposed of as soon as they have served their purpose.

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

W. W. OSBORNE,  
Fire Chief.

### MOUNT ALBERT SOUGHT PARSON BY HORSE, CUTTER

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson and Mary, accompanied by Mrs. Cowper and children, spent Wednesday of last week with friends at Caledon East.

Mr. Jack Spencely is home for the holidays from Kingston, where he is attending Queen's University.

The Christmas services in the United church will be repeated again next Sunday and in the evening there will be a candle-light and song service.

Fifty-nine years ago on Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Theaker drove to Quaker Hill with the horse and cutter and were married by the Rev. Mr. Reid, at that time Presbyterian minister there.

They had gone to Sandford, where their own minister lived, but he was sick and so they had to go farther. Mount Albert, Hartman and Sandford were one charge in those days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theaker's first home was on a farm, in Uxbridge township on the townline, now occupied by Mrs. John Sawdon, and they moved to Mount Albert 49 years ago. Mr. Theaker has been in business here ever since. He still comes to his store every day, but Mrs. Theaker has had bad health for the last year. The community extends hearty congratulations to both of them.

The Woman's Association of the United church held their annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. H. Ross on Wednesday last when the following were elected to office for the next year: president, Mrs. W. R. Steeper; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Stokes; secretary, Mrs. N. Brooks; treasurer, Miss E. Dike; pianist, Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Sr., have come from their home at Stayner to spend the winter with their son, Dr. W. L. Carruthers.

A number from this village attended school concerts last week at Scott and the south schools and enjoyed very fine programs by the children.

Bruce Baker of Baker Hill is the new assistant at Theaker's store.

### 6th Con., N. G.

There has been lovely winter weather this week and enough snow to make excellent sleighing, altho' some shovelling had to be done on the concessions to make driving possible.

Owing to school sections joining and all busy with the practising for the various Christmas concerts, the Bethel people decided to wait till early in the new year, when those helping with the shingling and the wood for the church will be remembered.

Those who attended the Deer Park school concert on Friday evening, under the training of Miss Olive Williamson, report an excellent evening with a good Christmas spirit.

Next week will be unusually busy, with a number of concerts and the celebration of the birth-day of the Christ child.

### Ansnoerveld

Mr. and Mrs. Prins spent a few days in Windsor with relatives of Mr. George Horlings.

Miss Jenny Survogel of Bradford spent Friday and Saturday here, with her friend, Miss Wilma Vandergoot.

Mr. J. Van Leuk is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

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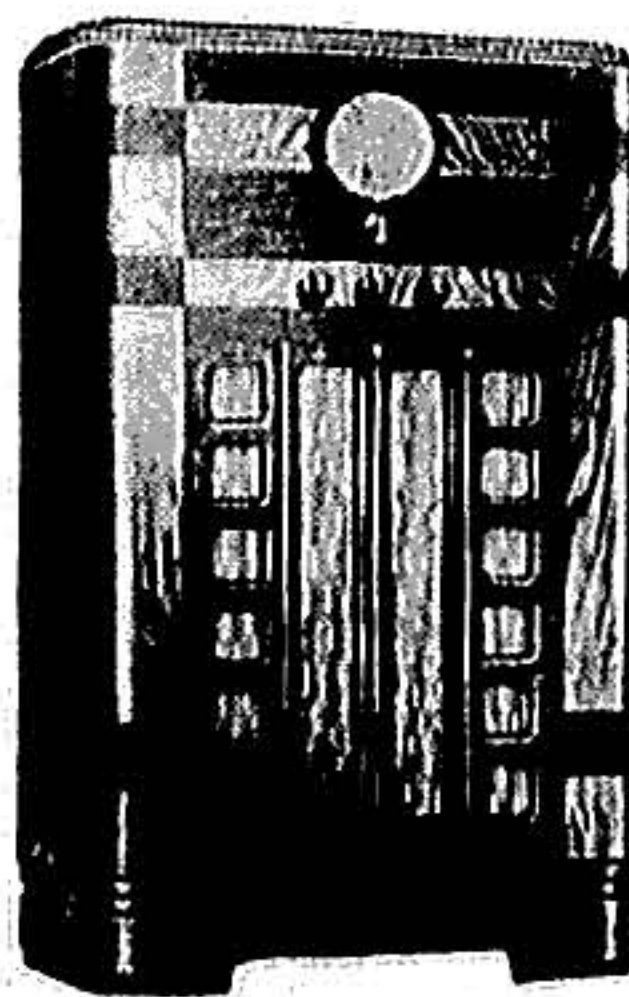
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Christmas Eve does something  
to your heart—it enables you to  
say things and do things which  
at other times you feel you can-  
not say or do.

But Christmas loosens tongues

and gives them courage to say  
what we would like to say often,  
but are prevented by shyness—  
the admiration we may feel for  
some one; the appreciation of  
some kindly deed; a word to an  
almost forgotten friend, or some  
little remembrance to a lonely  
soul.

My Christmas had always been



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spent in the midst of a large  
family connection and now here,  
we three, my mother, my better  
half and I were set down in the  
midst of a battalion busily pre-  
paring for an early departure to  
the scene of war. On the morn-  
ing of Christmas Eve, friend hus-  
band said, "Mrs. Ziegler wants  
to know if you'd care to come  
and help decorate D company's  
mess room."

I said, "I'd be glad to if I  
could find the way."

So, after luncheon, I set out.  
As I looked about me, it was hard  
to feel the magic of the day—the  
grass was green, the hibiscus and  
geranium were brilliant with  
bloom; women were going about  
in white gowns, and the men on  
the parade ground looked hot and  
tired.

But stranger than this, even,  
were the decorations—palm  
leaves, mingled with silver stars  
and poinsettias, and then to see  
all these men around me, busy  
with their task of learning to  
destroy, made it hard to realize  
that "peace on earth, good will to  
men," would echo and re-echo on  
the morrow, over the shattered  
peace of a war-mad world.

When I got home, Christmas  
seemed nearer—Mother had been  
making a great batch of Christ-  
mas cookies for the men who  
brought the coal and things, and  
for the family of little negro  
boys who came with green vege-  
tables every morning, but who  
would come this afternoon in-  
stead. The smell of the cookies  
mingled with the perfume from  
some cedar boughs, made a more  
Christmasy atmosphere, and just  
then the man of the house rushed  
in to say the "Bermudian" was  
in port and the Christmas mail  
would be up, and adding "I'll  
dine at the mess and see you at  
eleven," he was off.

It was a strange Christmas Eve,  
and my mind would go back to  
the year before and conjure up  
some vivid pictures—I could see  
the snow-covered houses, the  
lights shining out through  
their holly-wreathed windows;  
see the man of the family and  
myself, with arms laden with  
parcels, hurrying here and there,  
and then at home, the decorating  
of the house and the setting up  
of the tree, and all the while,  
running to the door, to greet  
friends and receive the gay boxes  
that spell the sweet mystery of  
loving thoughts.

But just as I was beginning to  
get a bit sentimental and might  
even have shed a further tear,  
a rap came to the door.

If it hadn't been Christmas  
Eve, I wouldn't have had the  
courage to open it, for we were  
rather nervous, and always shut  
the heavy wooden shutters at  
sundown and looked the big door,  
if we were alone.

However, we thought it was  
the mail, and opening it, there  
stood a cheery lad in khaki, who  
unloaded an armful of parcels  
and papers and departed with a  
cheery "Merry Christmas."  
Where now were the lonely  
thoughts? Gone! and as we read  
letters and papers, and got to-  
gether all our parcels to be  
opened when Archie came in,  
we felt indeed that the magic of  
Christmas Eve had reached us.

There is something about open-  
ing parcels, when one is far  
from home, that touches one  
closely, I think. When the man  
of the house came, we started  
to open our gifts and what an  
opening—the choir from home  
had sent Archie a great stocking  
filled with all manner of things  
that he might or might not need.  
It was such fun, for the gifts  
spoke so plainly of the giver,  
and told a tale of friendship and  
good will that again bore witness  
to the season's power. Every one  
of us had so much, that I think  
our eyes were a little misty as  
each new evidence of thought-  
fulness came to view.

And so we went to sleep with  
the faint, unfamiliar sound of the  
sea in our ears, and the faint,  
unfamiliar scent of strange vege-  
tation in our nostrils, and woke  
to the realization of Christmas in  
an unfamiliar setting. Christmas  
morning was still strange—it was  
strange to wear a thin white  
gown and to sit on the verandah  
while the good smell of roast  
turkey came from within the  
house, to be wafted out to this  
vivid world of blue and green.

But turkey and plum pudding  
are turkey and plum pudding, be  
the setting what it may, and the  
four soldier lads, who shared our  
Christmas feast, enjoyed it as  
wholeheartedly as if no cruel  
threat lurked over in the back-  
ground, like an animal held in  
leash but ready to spring.

That Christmas comes back to  
me often, in these days of threat  
and stress, and as Christmas is  
here again, and the angels "bend  
near the earth, to touch their  
harps of gold," one can only hope  
that some sweet echo of their  
"peace on earth," may penetrate  
into hearts made hard with  
ambition and the lust of power,  
and that the Christ child may so  
enter our hearts that we will  
work as never before to bring  
about "good will to men."

And now may I wish the editor  
of The Era and its staff, and the  
readers of this column, who by  
their kind letters and messages,  
have helped and encouraged me,  
the most joyful Christmas they  
have ever had.

SUTTON

TELLS OF WEST  
OF RECENT YEARS

Knox United Church was  
beautifully decorated on Sunday

evening when the W.A. of the  
church took charge of the "white  
gift" service which is held  
annually to provide presents for  
the less fortunate. The bales  
have been sent to the Fred Victor  
Mission in Toronto, where Rev.  
Wesley Hunnisset is in charge in  
recent years. They are being  
shipped from there to the  
drought-stricken areas of the  
Canadian west this year.

There was a generous response  
to the appeal for gifts, the  
manger which was erected at the  
front of the church being more  
than filled.

Mrs. A. Railton opened the ser-  
vice with a prayer, after which  
Mrs. Steve Sellers announced the  
hymn which followed. Mrs. A.  
E. Pugsley, who herself owns  
property in the west, gave a  
very interesting talk on condi-  
tions out there as she found them  
when she visited that section of  
the country this year, recalling  
many incidents and telling of the  
drastic changes that have come  
over the west during these last  
few years. As Mrs. Pugsley had  
visited there she gave a very  
clear picture of the situation as  
she saw it. Mrs. Miller Macdon-  
ald read the scripture, after  
which the presentation of "white  
gifts" was made. Rev. Mr. An-  
derson gave a short address,  
closing the service with the  
benediction.

SUTTON

O. H. A. MEETING  
BEARS NO FRUIT

At a district O. H. A. meeting  
which the group convenor, James  
Treloar, called for Thursday,  
Dec. 16, here, to discuss group  
questions and make plans to have  
a schedule drawn up, there was  
very little to show in the way of  
desirable results. Some of the  
teams failed to send representa-  
tives. Some of the newcomers to  
the group appear to resent hav-  
ing to play with Sutton and  
Newmarket, thinking them too  
fast for their rating.

It is a well established fact  
that Sutton and Newmarket are  
desirous of playing in the same  
group and it is evident that they  
will be doing that despite the  
fact that Newmarket has been  
shifted to "A" grouping by  
O. H. A. officials, in view of the  
fact that Newmarket has a popu-  
lation many times as large as that  
of Sutton. These two teams al-  
ways provide a good game and  
although public feeling some-  
times rises, the fans are assured  
plenty of excitement.

Jack Crozier, popular Sutton  
athlete, and twice on the Whit-  
by O. H. A. championship team,  
will be wearing a Sutton uniform  
this year, which is good news to

Sutton hockey followers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugsley of  
Sutton have announced the mar-  
riage of their younger son,  
Robert, to Alice Timmins, young-  
er daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. N. Timmins of Sutton. The  
wedding took place in Newmar-  
ket recently. The couple will live  
in the apartment above the tele-  
phone exchange after the new  
year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiles  
were in Toronto and Hamilton on

Wednesday last.

Miss Bernice Hamilton, who is  
attending school in Whitby, re-  
turned home on Friday for her  
Christmas holidays.

Miss Gwen Pearson spent the  
weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. N. Timmins has re-  
turned home from Washago and  
Hawkestone, where she has been  
visiting relatives.

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limit to leave destination not later than midnight, Monday, January 3, 1938.

## FARE AND A THIRD FOR THE ROUND TRIP

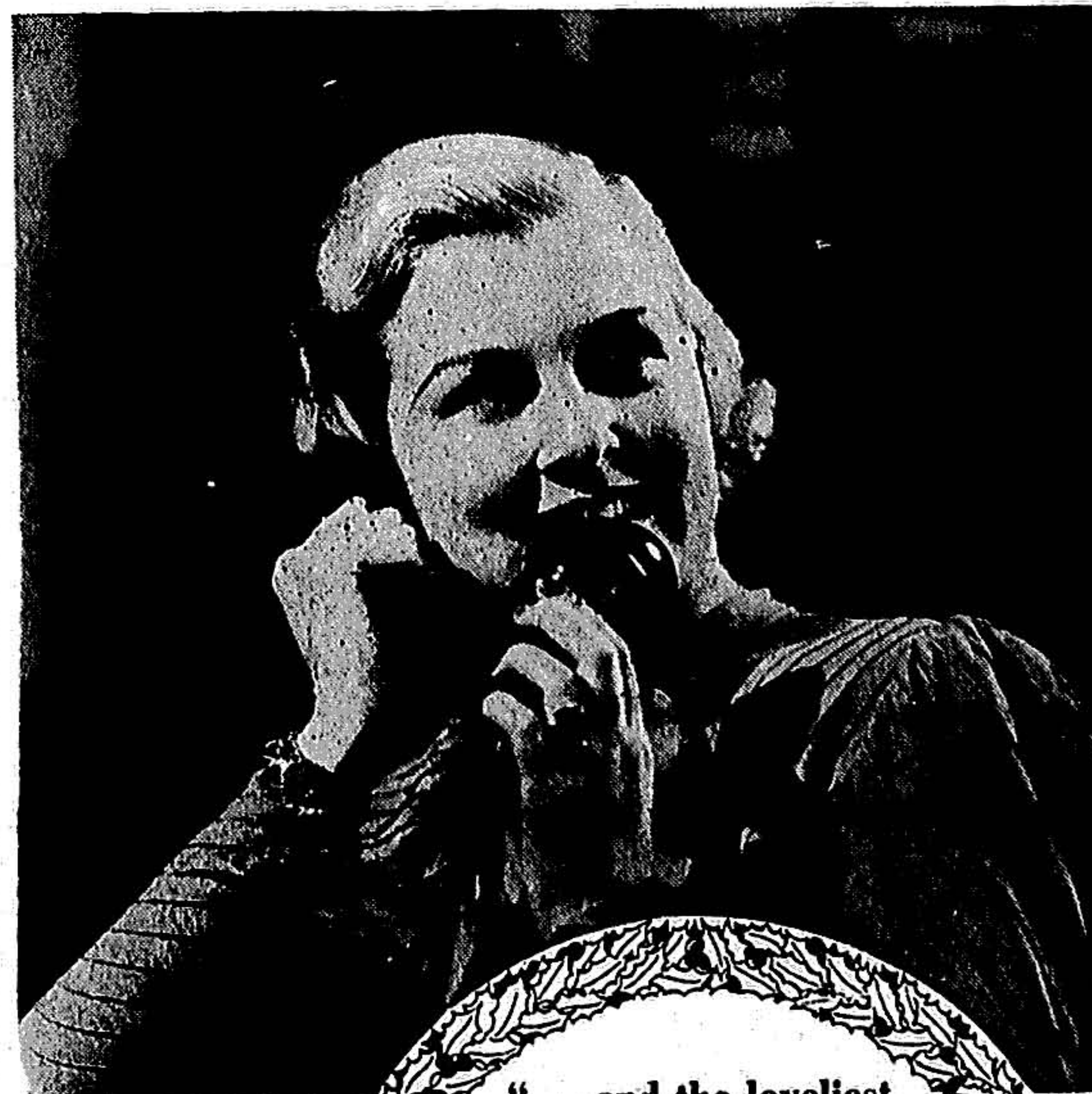
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Christmas Bell was the  
TELEPHONE BELL"

How could Sally Watson be expected to catch  
the Yuletide spirit? Jack, her own Jack, was  
five hundred miles away and Christmas just  
wasn't Christmas without him. Church bells  
 chimed their joyous message; sleigh bells  
jingled merrily; infectious gaiety and  
laughter bubbled all around her—in vain.  
Then the telephone bell rang and Jack  
was calling his Christmas Greetings  
to a sparkling, starry-eyed Sally.  
"... the loveliest Christmas  
bell this year was the tele-  
phone bell!" said Sally  
afterwards.

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On Dec. 30 and 31, beginning at 1 p.m., a clinic for the medical and dental inspection of children of school and pre-school age will be conducted in the community hall, Belhaven, under the auspices of

the Women's Institute. Much credit is due the local M.O.H., Dr. Beattie of Sutton, Dr. Pim of Keswick, and Dr. Leary of Sutton, for their co-operation in this service.

It is expected that Miss Adamson of the Canadian Mothercraft Society, Toronto, will also be present.

See Era printers for good value

## QUEENSVILLE PUPILS EXCEL IN TOYLAND CANTATA

The correspondent wishes to express to all the Queensville column readers best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright prosperous New Year.

At this season of the year there are sure to be many visitors in the village and it is impossible for the correspondent to get the names of all without co-operation. Everyone is asked to hand in a list of his or her visitors. It will be appreciated.

Y. P. U. Elect 1938 Officers  
The nominating committee of the Queensville Y. P. U. presented the slate of new officers for 1938 last Sunday evening. Several other nominations were received and after a vote was taken the following list completed a full list of officers. Two of the members this year received their Bachelor of Arts degree and the union made honorable mention of them as honorary presidents.

The officers are: honorary presidents, Rev. F. W. Madden, Harry Martin, B.A., Lorna Pearson, B.A.; past president, Fred Dew; president, Murray Huntley; vice-president, Gladys Dew; secretary, Jean Kavanagh; treasurer, Bob Arnold; pianist, Vera Arnold;

Convenors, fellowship, Ruth Rye, Terry Doane; missions, Fred Dew, Jean Hill; citizenship, Rex Smith, Nobre Wright; culture, Ruth Stickwood, Ewart Madden; leadership training, Helen Cole; recreation committee, Grace Waite, Jean Smith, Margaret Richmond, Jack Fierheller, Albert Oselein, Ralph Stickwood; look-out committee, Iva Rye, Aubrey Watson; flower committee, Marian Burkholder, Helen Hill.

### Is Impressive

The white gift service held last Sunday morning was very impressive. Rev. Mr. Madden gave a short talk on "The Child in the Midst." Murray Huntley sang a short Polish carol. A pageant entitled "Have You Room For Me?" was presented.

Her friends are pleased to see Mrs. C. Swallow home again after convalescing in Toronto for the past few months.

Master Clifford Madden is home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

S. S. 5 Concert Is Great Success

The Queensville school Christmas concert held on Monday night was a huge success. The school was crowded with many outsiders to see the children perform. The cantata "Trouble in Toyland" was presented in an exceedingly fine manner. Each child took his or her part in a very capable manner. The costuming and music were excellent. Miss Marie Draper rendered two very fine solos.

## Elmhurst Beach

Congratulations are extended to L. B. Pollock at his wonderful success in winning so many prizes at the fur show in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Ralph Draper is improving slowly, and hopes for a quick recovery from her illness.

Mr. La Rue of Sorel, Quebec, is home for over the Christmas holidays.

Quite a number from this vicinity took their fowl to the market on Saturday.

## Mount Pleasant

Everything looks beautiful this morning, with the fresh fall of snow during the night.

Some are making use of the snow by getting their year's supply of wood home.

The Mount Pleasant congregation are giving the Sunday-school a social evening at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. All members of the Ladies' Aid are asked to provide lunch.

Quite a number were at church on Sunday. Next Sunday will be communion service.

Christmas concerts are all being held this week.

## SCOTT COMPLETES ALL WORK FOR YEAR 1937

The last meeting of Scott township council for the year was held at the township hall on Wednesday, Dec. 15, pursuant to statute. All members were present.

Communications were read from L. Stead, school attendance report for October and November, from Canadian Mothercraft Society soliciting donation, from provincial department of health with the account for insulin supplied indigents, from commissioner of agricultural loans inquiring about taxes on certain properties.

The clerk presented reports of committees adjusting the townline accounts as follows due to Scott township, from East Gwillimbury, \$64.14; from Uxbridge, \$53.42; from Brock, \$13.10; from Georgina, \$40.86; accruing to Reach township, \$32.95.

A by-law was passed appointing Lawrence Stead school attendance officer for 1938 at a salary of \$30.

The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow sums of money from Clergy Reserve fund and otherwise if necessary to balance accounts, should tax collections be insufficient to meet the necessary expenses.

The treasurer was authorized to pay half the amounts that accrue to schools and the county of Ontario balance to be made up later, as monies come in; union school sections to receive the full

amount coming to them.

Accounts passed included: road expenditures, \$451.55; W. Wagg, cement tile, \$2.70; Geo. Harrison, gravel, \$4.88; J. Peers, cement-tile, 80 cents; R. W. Pickering, gasoline, \$7.85; Thos. Meyers, straightening posts, \$2.40; Mrs. Bartlett, nails and wire, \$2.34; Whitby town, timber for bridge, \$43.50;

County treasurer, use of power maintainer, \$14.81; county treasurer, half cost repair bridge, \$3.12; Jacob R. Meyers, one-quarter salary, \$137.50; treasurer Reach township, townline adjustment, \$32.95; W. O. Webster, stamps, road account, \$2.44; Estate late R. Harman, stamps, road account August \$2.37; Lenski Brothers, bonus 18 rods wire fence, \$11.20.

Wilmot Bain, reeve, 13 meetings, \$32, surveying roads, \$12.50, committee, \$20; J. M. Clark, councillor, 13 meetings, \$52; roads, \$12.50; committee, \$1; Norman Oldham, councillor, 12 meetings, \$48; roads, \$12.50; committee, \$4; George Rae, councillor, 13 meetings, \$52; roads, \$12.50; committee, \$4; W. O. Webster, salary, clerk, half year, \$225; as treasurer, \$60; secretary board of health, \$10; services pensions, \$17.

Estate late R. Harman, treasurer eight months, \$120; eight meetings, \$24; Lawrence Stead, salary school attendance officer, half year, \$15; J. H. Blanchard, caretaker 15 meetings, \$15; wood inspector, \$25; Dr. Johnson, retaining fee, M. O. H., \$5; Dr. Johnson, services M. O. H., \$100.50; Robert Shier, placarding, \$3; Harvey Shier, 2 meetings board of health, \$5; placarding, \$1.50; Wilmot Bain, three meetings board of health, \$9; Samuel Davis, three meetings board of health, \$9; W. O. Webster, three meetings board of

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